Charitonian

Janice La Rae

Dear Janice
Remember the
Good times we had
in the last two
years and the
more years to come.
Best of luck
to you.
Ann Routh.

Dear Janey:
Thank you so much
for the good times
we had in the last two years.
Remember the
Smile and personality.
A swell gal.
Good luck to
you.
Ann.

Dear Jan,
Remember all of
the "Good times" we
had our junior year in
school. You're a real
sweet kid.
Martha Enslow

Dear Jan,
Always remember how much fun
we've had in the last two years.
Thanks for many a grand time.
Always a friend,
Best of luck
to you.
Ann Routh

Jane,
I'll always
remember our junior
year together.
Always your friend,
Betty Lou Hall

Dear Jan,
Always remember how much fun
we've had in the last two years.
Thanks for many a grand time.
Always a friend,
Best of luck
to you.
Ann Routh

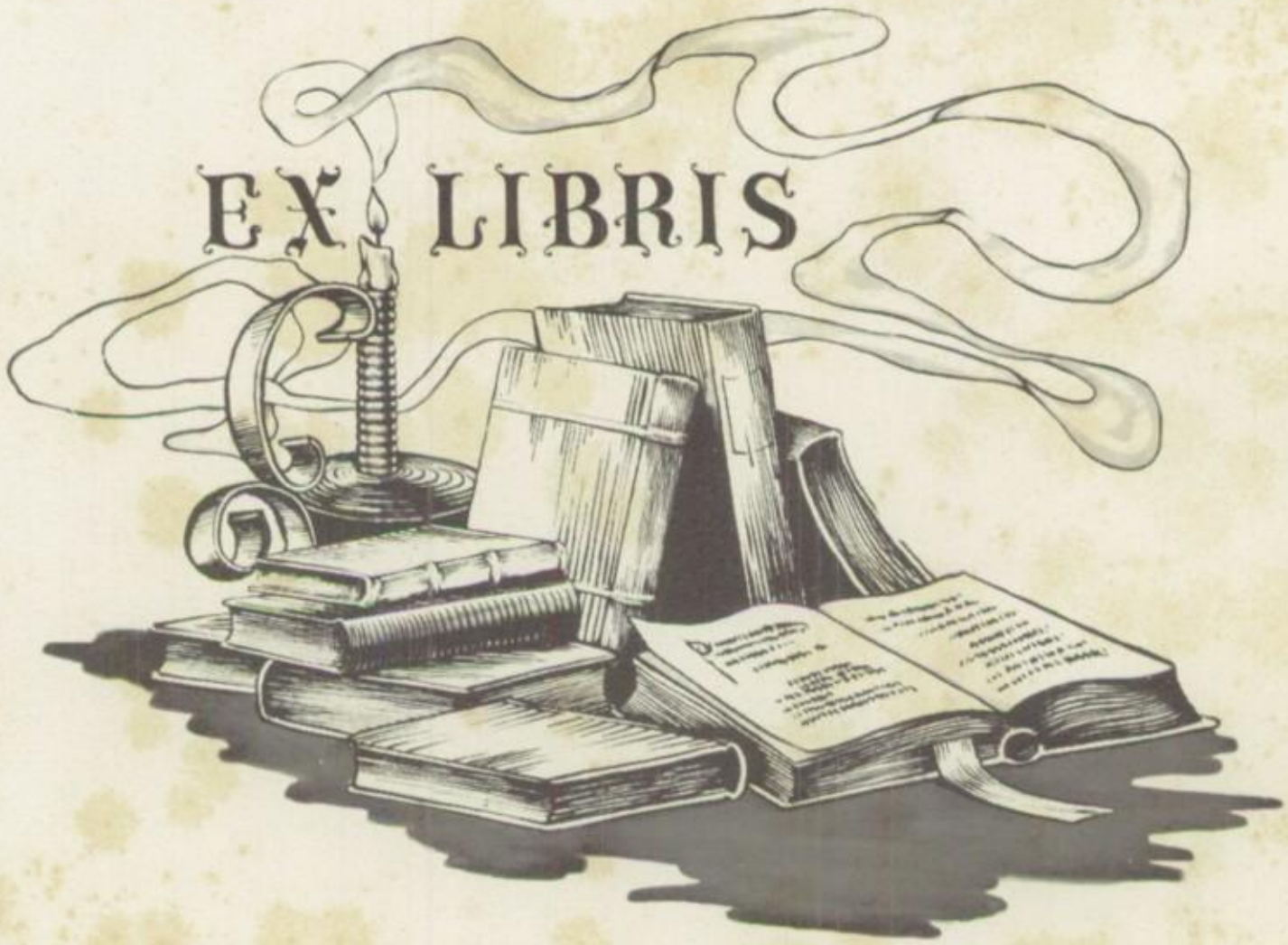
Best of Wishes
Patty Burdett

Hi Debbie
Aww, miss you
really great to
be writing to
ya. Guess what
we wanted most
was to see you
paper with our
paper" than
your classes.
Sure did
your taping
Sure was
don't think
without
that.
your personality
Bidding!
My dear
married?!

Janice-
Well merry
new semester!
and this trip
Congrats. We
Hope you
Best of
Hope to hear
from you
Bye for now

Good luck to you
Janice in all
you do.
Janice C.

Dear Janice,
Glad-day Janice,
Ole here merry
Yes this also
Now this
Hawaii much
Christmas
down. Good luck
Ole P.S.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We of the annual staff take great pride in dedicating the forty-third volume of the CHARITONIAN to O. L. Hutchinson. "Hutch" is one who has worked untiringly for the benefit of Chariton High and its students. During his teaching years he was not only the students' instructor, but also their friend.

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to a mighty sweet
little Girl.
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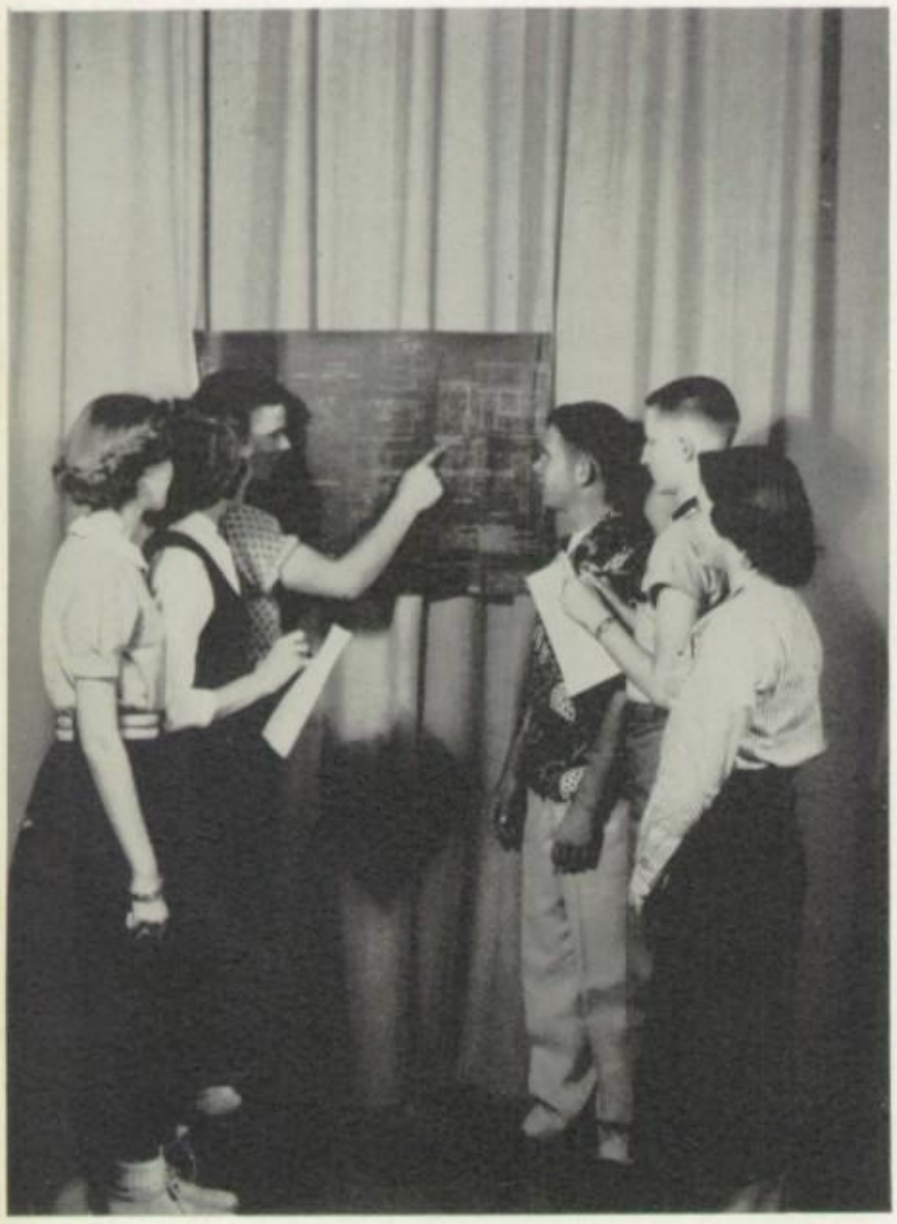

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Rabbits--with their cabbage!!

Grandma Moses' proteges.

Mass production or piece work???

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The Student Council serves as one of the most important organizations in Chariton High School. It consists of three executive officers chosen annually by the student body and one representative from each home room and each organization in school.

The Student Council this year sponsored many successful parties, programs, special assemblies, and dances. Homecoming events were planned and supervised by the council. It was instrumental in preparing for an carrying out a very successful Career Day.

We, this year's Student Council, feel that if we succeed in setting an example for other councils in future years to follow that we have made a worthwhile achievement.

FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW ONE: David Montgomery, Joe Matkovich, Marilyn Wood, Ida Mae Patterson, Betty Peterson, Ra-Mona Storm, Peggy Allbee. ROW TWO: Butch Darrah, Lonnee Milnes, Mary Ann Clothier, Paul Major, Kay Darrah, Connie Tennant, Kay Halsted, Ellen Pearson, Sue Hamilton. ROW THREE: Lloyd Major, Clinton Bingham, Carl Patterson, Harold Willis, Dean Malone, John Barber, Richard Scovel, Dave Brownlee, Fred Bankus, Merlyn Wood. ABSENT: Glenn Allbee.

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW ONE: Peggy Allbee, Nancy Hayes, Barbara Buckalew, Ellen Pearson, Betty Snuggs, Joan Bates, Sue Hamilton, Lonnee Milnes, Betty Peterson. ROW TWO: Fred Bankus, Merlyn Wood, Dave Brownlee, Mr. Matzen, Carl Patterson, Glenn Allbee, Phil Atha, Hubert Pierschbacher, Bob Milnes. ROW THREE: Tom Steinbach, Dave Montgomery, Jerry Narber, Paul Stout, John Davison, Harold Willis, Gene McKinley, David Smith, Clinton Bingham.

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KAY DARRAH
Vice President

FRED BANKUS
President

CAROL SHANKS
Secretary-Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO:

"Our aim, success; our hope, to win."

CLASS FLOWER:

American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS:

Red and White

SPONSORS:

Mr. Sinclair
Miss Stephens
Mr. Ranshaw

LOUISE ABEL

Quiet, we admit it, but she gets there just the same.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teen 1,3,4; Glee Club 4; C-Teen Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4.

EDWARD ANSLEY

Love is just around the corner, and here I am at the intersection.
Vog. Ag.; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Off. 3; Thespian 3,4.

GLEN ALLBEE

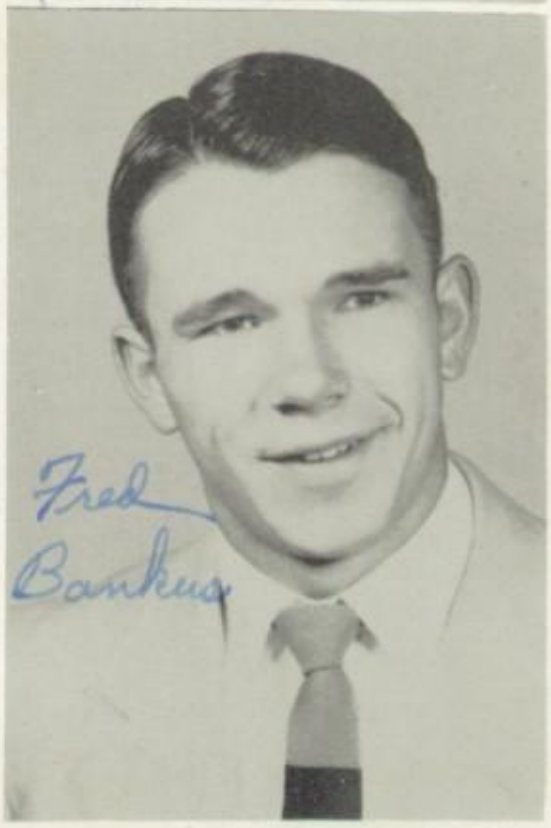
I rise above my size!
General; Grinnell 1; CHS 2,3,4; H.R. Off. 2,4; Stu. C. 2,4; F. B. 1,2,3,4; B.B. 1,2, 3,4; Track 1; O-Club 3,4.

PHIL ATHA

Basketball star of great renown, and also he is one swell clown.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; Class Off. 3; B.B. 1,2, 3,4; C-Teen Staff 4; Baseball 2,3,4.

MARGARET ANDERSON

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teens 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4.



FRED BANKUS

We all like him!
Voc. Ag.; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1,2; Stu. C. 1,2,3,4; Stu. C. Off. 3,4; Class Off. 4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; B.B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1; N.H.S. 3, 4; C-Club 2,3,4; C Club Off. 4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4; F.F.A. Off. 2, 3; Thespian 3,4; Thespian Off. 3,4; C-Teen Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Quartette 3,4; All State Chorus 3; Steering Comm. 3; Small Mixed Chorus 2,3.

Best of luck
to a swell
kid.
Georgia

JOAN BATES

The most certain sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness.
College Prep. Albia 1, 2,3; CHS 4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4.

GEORGIA BLACK

Quaint, quiet and courteous.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1,2; G.A.A. 3; Y-Teen 3,4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Off. 4.

VEDA BEEM

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
General; Humboldt 1,2, 3; CHS 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teen 4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 3; F.T. A. 4.

WILLIAM BLUNT

Greater men may have lived, but I don't believe it.
General; Other 1, 2; CHS 3,4; H.R. Off. 3; Class Officer 3; Thespian 3,4.

BERNARD BINGAMAN

Better late than never!
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.B. 1; B.B. 1; Track 2,3.

Bernard Bingaman

GLENN BOOTHE

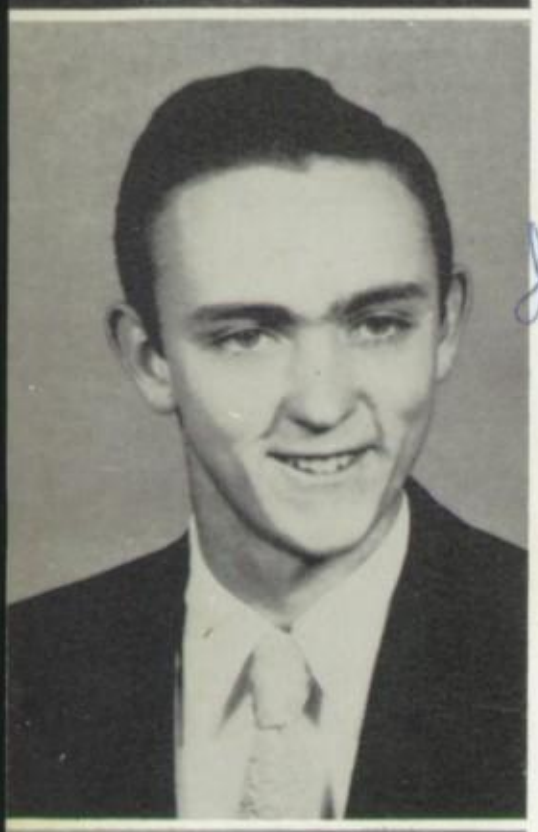
I'm in favor of seven-day week ends.
General; CHS 1, 2, 4; Other 3; Track 3.

DARLENE BRIGGS

It's better to blush than to turn pale.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

KAY CARSON

There's a lot of fun in the world if a person only knows where to find it.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2,3.



JIM BURGETT

I don't say much, but I do a lot.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 3,4; F. B. 2; Track 1,2,3,4.

BETSY CONRAD

Short and cute and jolly to boot.
College Prep.; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1, 2; Stu. C. 1,3; Thespian 3,4; Y-Teen 1,2, 3,4; Y-Teen Off. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Quartette 1; Operetta 1,2; Latin Club 2; F. T.A. 4.

JEANIE CAMPBELL

Is she as innocent as she looks or are looks deceiving?
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; H.C. Att. 4; C-Teen Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4.

PAULA DALE

I love not man; he is too simple.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

KAY DARRAH

A sunny disposition is the soul of success.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1,2,3, 4; Stu. C. 1,2,3,4; Class Off. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Off. 2,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; C-Teen Staff 2,4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Operetta 3.

BILL DELPIERRE

School is something you have to come to.
Ind. Arts; CHS 1,2,3, 4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; B.B. 1; Track 1,2; C-Club 3,4; Stu. Manager 2, 3.

CAROL DAVIS

Quiet. She profits by it.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4· Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1,3.

ANNE DeWITT

Quiet and shy but she'll get by.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3.

JOHN DAVISON

There are two sides to every question--my side and the wrong side.
Ind. Arts; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1; Stu. C. 1; F.B. 2,3,4.

DWIGHT EDGERTON

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.B. 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.

SANDRA FOGLE

Fun is the spice of life and I like lots of seasoning.
General;CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1,4; G.A.A. 1; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Sextette 1,4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Mixed Quartette4; F.T.A. 4.

BETTY RUTH GOOKIN

A good heart is worth gold.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

ANNA GALL

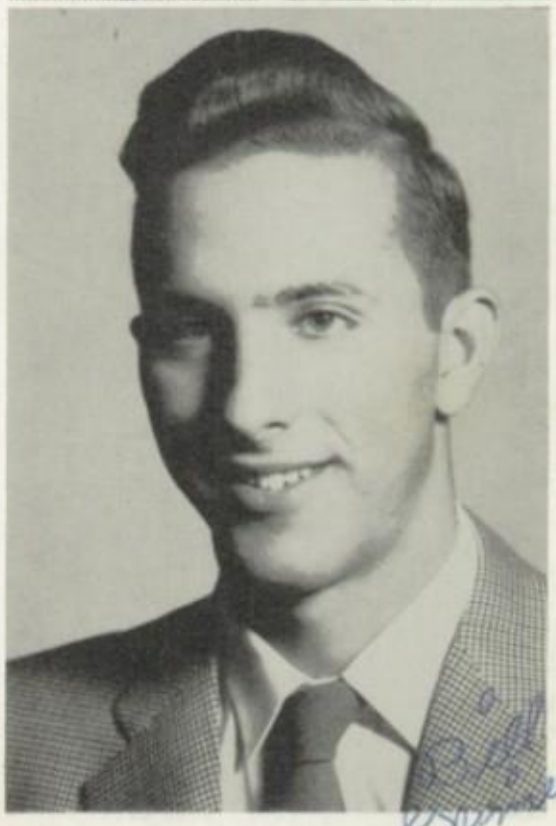
She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she ought.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.

WALTER GRIMES

What one twin does-
Voc. Ag.; CHS 1,2,3,4; Track 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

DONALD GARTIN

Hope for the best, expect the worst, and take what comes.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.B. 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Thespian 3,4; Band 3,4; C-Teen Staff 4.



WILLIAM GRIMES

-the other does also.
Voc. Ag.;CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1; Track 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

JACQUE GULLION

Bursting with vitality!
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3; C-Teen Staff 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2.

SUE HAMILTON

Reserved and quiet and very sweet, a nicer girl, you'll never meet.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1; Stu. C. 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Off. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1; Latin Club 1,2; Steering Comm. 3; F.T.A. 4.

DAVIDA HALFERTY

If giggles were golden, I'd be a millionaire.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Y-Teen 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Operetta 1; Spanish Club 4.

DUANE HIBBS

A quiet tongue shows a wise head.
College Prep.; CHS 1, 2,3,4; F.B. 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

CARROLL HALL

Great men are modest men.
College Prep.; Other 1,2,3; CHS 4; Dramatics 1; Band 1,2,3.

GLORIA HOFFMAN

All work and no fun is no life for me.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teen 1,2.

DON HOLMES

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.
Ind. Arts; CHS 1,2,3, 4; F.B. 2; Track 2.

KENNETH JAMES

No one would suppose it, but I'm naturally bashful.
College Prep.; CHS 1, 2,3,4; Track 2.

LOIS HOWELL

I'm glad I'm not an angel; they're perfect.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3,4; Orchestra 1, 3,4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1; Spanish Club 1; Majorette 3,4.

BOB JENNINGS

A short circuit with a plus charge.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4, F.B. 1,2,3,4; B.B. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; C-Club 3,4.

MERLE IHNEN

Because a man is silent doesn't mean he has nothing to say.
Ind. Arts; CHS 1,2,3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

LOLA JESSIP

Never a dull moment.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1; Y-Teen 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

SHERRILL JOHNSON

Neat, sweet, hard to beat.

College Prep.

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 2; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 3; Steering Comm. 3; Thespian 4; F. T. A. 4.

EDITH JONES

She's a queen in more ways than one.

General

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Thespian 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Off. 4; H. C. Queen 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1.

DON KRUTSINGER

Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

General

C. H. S. 3, 4; Millerton 1, 2; H. R. Off. 3; B. B. 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 3.

GERALD KRUTSINGER

There's mischief in this fellow.

Voc. Ag.

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

ROGER KRUTSINGER

Dare him and it's done.

General

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

Best Wishes "Edie"

DARLENE LaRUE

It is well to think well; it is divine to act well.

College Prep.

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 1; N. H. S. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Steering Comm. 3.

Darlene

MAXINE LEE

She runs her modest, quiet race. Her way wins friends in every place.
General; CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; 4; H.R. Off. 1; Stu. C. 1; Y-Teen 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

PETER MARTS

Life is short, so let's be merry.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

LARRY LEWIS

If silence is golden, he's a rich man.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; F.B. 2; Track 2,3, 4.

WILMA McCORMICK

Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 3; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; C-Teen Staff 2,4; Majorette 2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F. H.A. Off. 2.

MARGARET LILJEDAHL

A pleasant smile and a brain worthwhile.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; All State Band 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, 3.

HARRIET McDONALD

Poise, personality, and a perpetual smile.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2.

CAROL McDOWELL

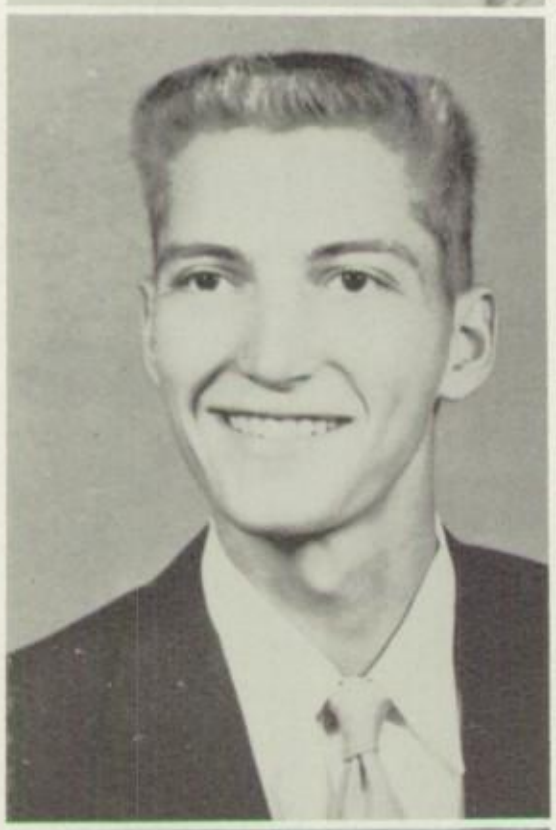
Always ahppy, always gay, always giggles the live long day.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1,2,4; Stu. C. 1; GAA 1,2, 3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 3.

ROSABELLE MOFFET

A Juliet that has her Romeo.
General; Millerton 1; CHS 2,3,4; B.B. 1.

DON McKINLEY

He's tall and he's lanky; he's funny and he's thin, but he's a jolly good fellow for the shape that he's in.
College Prep; CHS 1, 2,3,4; B.B. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.



DORIS MORRETT

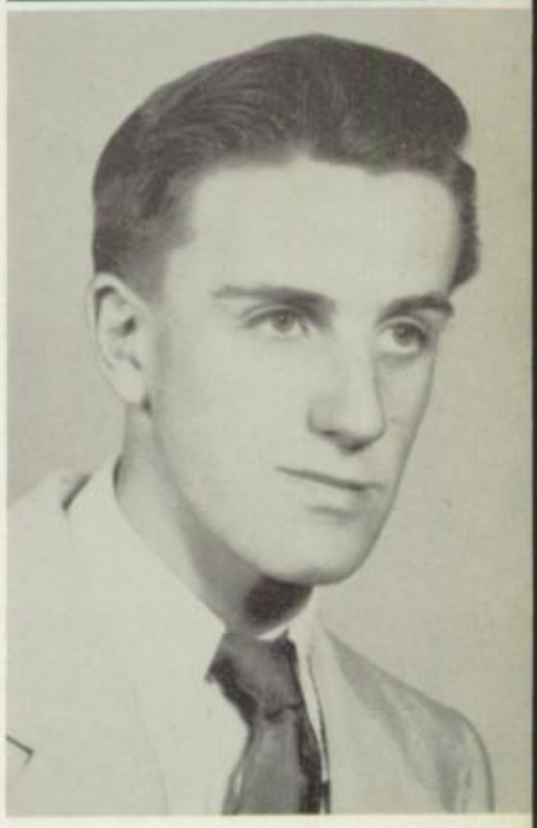
She's a girl who does her own thinking.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1,2,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Thespian 3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; H.C. Att. 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1,3; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Steering Comm. 3; F. T.A. 4.

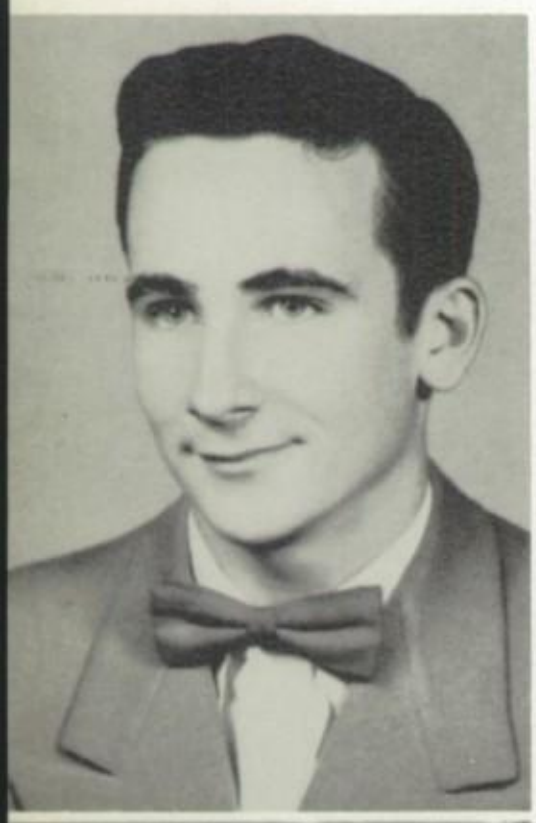
LONNEE MILNES

Your eyes are the eyes that tantalize.
College Prep.; Calmus 1, 2; CHS 3, 4; H.R. Off. 4; Stu. C. 1,4; Class Off. 1,2; N.H. S. 3,4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 1,3; Cheerleader 1; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 4; B.B. 1,2; F.T.A. 4.

DAVE MOON

Late hours are bad for one, but they are all right for two.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; B.B. 1,2; Track 2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.





GARY MORROW

It becomes a young man to be modest.

Voc. Ag.

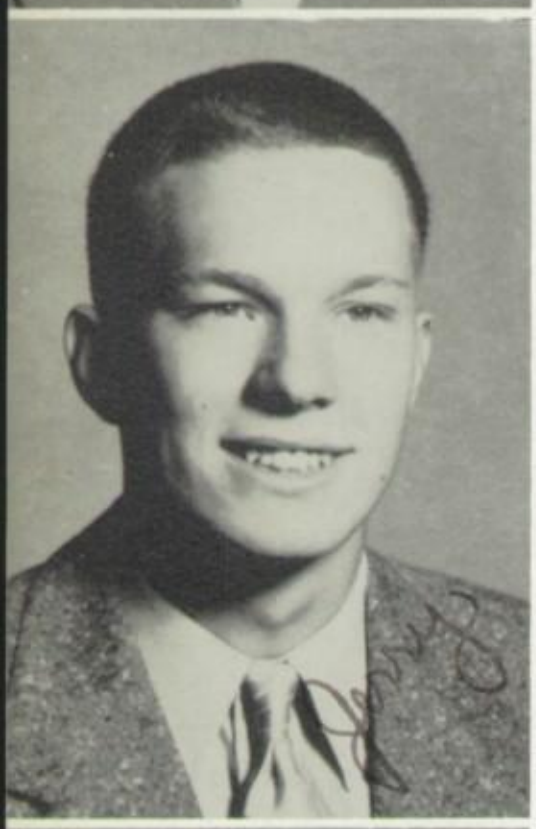
C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

JIM NORMAN

Not a flirt, not a flirt, seldom bothered by a skirt.

College Prep.

C.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 1; Annual Staff 4.

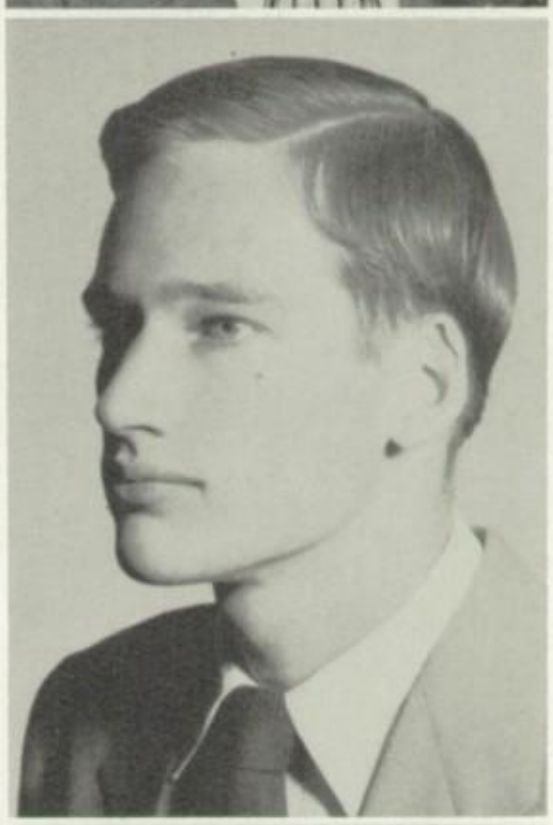


JERRY NABER

His friends--there are many. His foes--are there any?

Voc. Ag.

C.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 3, 4; Stu. C. 3; B.B. 1, 2; Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Off. 3, 4.



JOHN O'LEARY

Fair weather up here, I thank you.

General

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCILLE NICHOLS

She's not a card; she's a whole deck.

General

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A.A. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; C-Teen Staff 4; F. H. A. 4.

TOM O'LEARY

Never let studying interfere with your education.

General

C. H. S. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3, 4.

LESTER ORWIG

I'm still in my teens. Why act dignified?
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; F.B. 3,4; Track 2,3,4; C-Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; C-Teen Staff 4.

COLLEEN PARRISH

She is happy-go-lucky and lots of fun.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1; F.H.A. 1,3.

Best Wishes

CARL PATTERSON

He's a good fish, but never been caught.
College Prep.; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 3, 4; Stu. C. 4; Track 4; F.F.A. 1,2.

ELLEN PEARSON

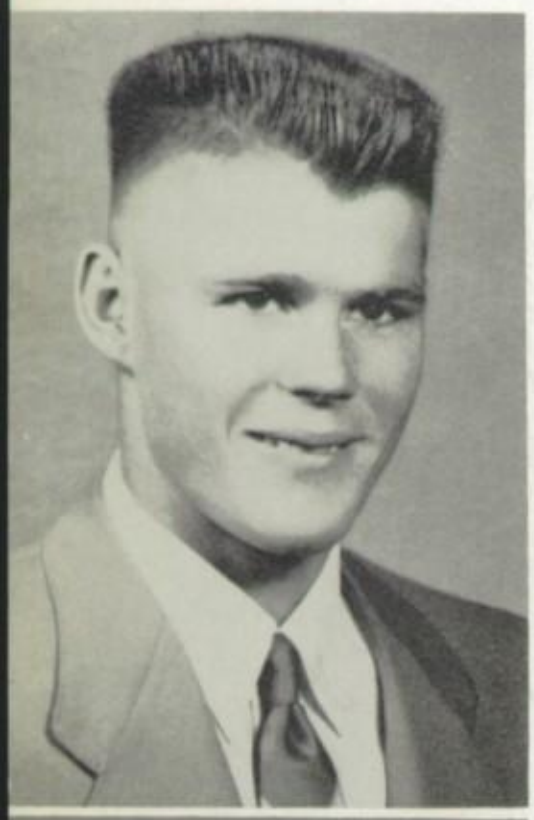
Duty, ideals, and the ability to have fun are all found here.
College Prep.; H.R. Off. 1,2; Stu. C. 2,3, 4; Stu. C. Off. 4; G. G.A. 1,2,3,4; G.G. A. Off. 2; Thespian 3, 4; Thespian Off. 3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Off. 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H.A. Off. 2,3,4; F.T. A. 4.

DON PETERSON

I want to be bashful but the girls won't let me.
College Prep.; CHS 1, 2,3,4.

JACQUELINE PETTINGER

Her head is light; yes very light. In fact, she's a blonde.
Business; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.



RICHARD PFRIMMER

Happy to enter high school, but happier to get out.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 4; F.B. 2,3,4; B.B. 2; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, 3.

GAIL PROUGH

Girls like me, but how can I help it?
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4.

MARTHA PIERSCHBACHER

She's always ready to help in any way she can.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4.

LOIS QUERREY

Quiet as a mouse but no trap has caught her.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teen 3,4; F.T. A.

BETTY PIRTLE SNUGGS

She's out of circulation with a ring for consolation.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teen 1; F.H.A. 1,2, 3,4; F.H.A. Off. 4.

NORMA RETHERFORD

She's always a friend to those who know her.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1; G.A. A. 1,2,3,4; Thespian 3,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

BILL ROBERTS

I don't care for girls, but even Niagara falls.
College Prep.; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 1.

ROXIE ROWE

Life is long, but I am short.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; FHA 2.

ELAINE ROBERTS

Her future is already decided.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1; Student C. 1; Y-Teen 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 3; FHA 1,2,3.

ALYCE SANDAHL

Always merry, never glum, makes a bright and cheerful chum.
Business; CHS 1,2,3 4; GAA 1; Y-Teen 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Sextette 1; Spanish Club 4.

DAVE ROSENBERGER

If this is liberty, give me death!
Ind. Arts.; CHS 2,3, 4; Milan, Mo. 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; C-Club 3,4.

CAROL SHANKS

Valuable things come in small packages.
Business; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 1,4; Class Off. 4; Y-Teen 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 4; H.C. Att. 4; C-Teens Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1,2,3.

ALFRED SHELTON

Don't call me for breakfast; it makes the day too long.

College Prep.

CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; H.R. Off. 1, 3; B. B. 1, 2; Thespian 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 3; All State Chorus 2.

BETTY STEVENSON

Reliable in all she tries.

General

GHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen-3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; C-Teen Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

WILMA SMITH

Her manner is quiet, but don't judge her by it.

General

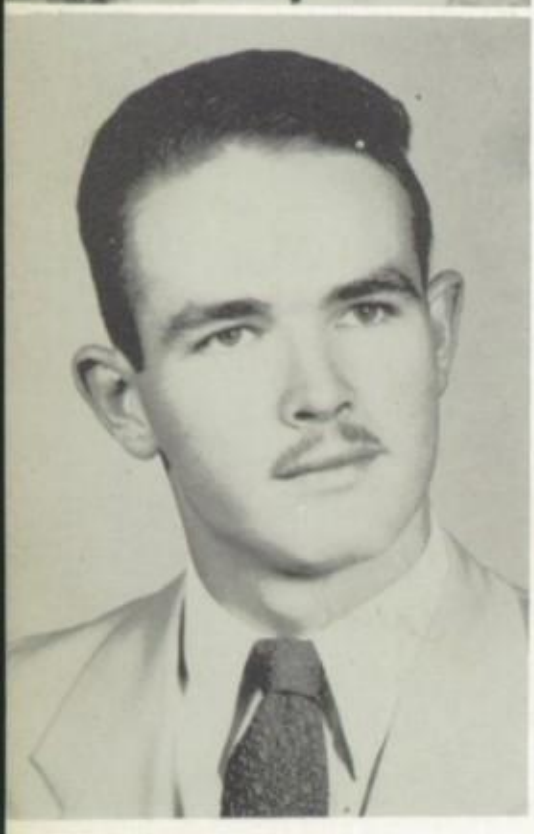
CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4.

DOROTHY STEVENSON

She has a quiet look, but so has dynamite!

Business

CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 1; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1, 3; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 4.



RAY SPIKER

We wonder where his future lies; perhaps he too will scan the skies.

General

CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B. 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2.

MARILYN STONE

Pardon me, while I laugh.

Business

CHS 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 4.

RA MONA STORM

Never a frown, never a scowl, always a smile that is worthwhile.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; H.R. Off. 2,4; Student C. 4; GAA 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1,3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Off. 4; Trio 1; Mixed Quartette 4.

CONNIE TENNANT

I try to be good.
College Prep.; CHS 1, 2,3,4; Stu. Council 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; GAA Off. 4; Thespian 3,4; Thespian Off. 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, 4; Sextette 4; C-Teen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

JOHN STOUT

A handy man to have around.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; C-Club 2,3,4; Student Manager 2,3,4.

ROBERT VINSON

Care only adds a nail to your coffin.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1, 2, 3; C-Teen Staff 4; Baseball 1.

MARY SULLIVAN

Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it.
College Prep. CHS 1, 2,3,4; H.R. Off. 2,4; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; H.C. Att. 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1,3; F.T.A. 4.

LEO WALSH

The best thing I like about school is vacation.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Band 1,2.

MARGARET WELLS

That famous laugh is hers alone.
General; CHS 1,2,3, 4; GAA 1; Y-Teen 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Operetta 1; F.H. A. 1,2; F.H.A. Off. 2.

HAROLD WILLIS

A quiet man but quite a man.
College Prep.; CHS 1,2,3,4; H.R. Off. 2, 3; Stu. C. 2,3; Stu. C. Off. 4; Class Off. 3; Basketball 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Orch. 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; All State Band 1,2,3,4.

MERRIAN WESTMAN

A wise man never puts away childish things.
Voc. Ag.; CHS 1,2,3, 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Off. 4; Band 1,2,3.

BARBARA WILLITS

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.
College Prep.; CHS 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, 4.

SUZANNE WHITE

A mighty hunter and her prey is man.
General; Ames 1,2; CHS 3,4; H.R. Off. 1; GAA 1,2,3; Thespian 3,4; Y-Teen 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheer-leader 1; C-Teen Staff 4; Latin Club 1; F.T.A. 4.

ELOISE WRIGHT

Work fascinates me - I could sit and watch it for hours.
General; CHS 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Y-Teen 1; F. H.A. 1.

MARILYN WOOD

Dignified? Almost, until you get to know her.

College Prep.

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu. C. 4; H. R. Off. 2, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee C. 2, 3, 4; C-Teen 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3; F. T. A. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Off 2; Steering Com. 3.

MERLYN WOOD

Give me the girl and the moonlight----and leave the rest to me.

College Prep.

C. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; H. R. Off. 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; C-Club 2, 3, 4; C-Club Off. 4; F. F. A. 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu. C. 4.

SENIOR PAUSE

Now is the time to stop
  And look back,
To see whether or not,
  We're on the right track.

We're seniors today
  With a lifetime ahead.
It's our LIFE, we've to lead.
  Spilt milk, that we've led.

Good grades we have made
  Will help us, no doubt.
But if high marks are lacking,
  We won't be left out.

It's not who we've been
  Nor where we've gone, that'll break us.
It's an honest look now,
  At ourselves that will make us.

--Phil Atha

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Louise Abel leaves her saddle to Theda Jackson.
Glenn Allbee leaves his golden goose to Wayne Throckmorton.
Margaret Anderson leaves her ability to get class rings to those who can't make the grade.
Ed Ansley leaves his whiskers to Peach Fuzz.
Phil Atha can't leave anything casue he needs it all to take with him.
Fred Bankus leaves his Casanova ways to Sam Lamb.
Joan Bates leaves her husband to all the engaged girls of CHS.
Veda Beem, Carol Davis, and Sue White leave their freshman boys to next year's senior girls.
Bernard Bingaman leaves his Paramount truck to the Chevrolet garage for repairs.
Georgia Black leaves her FHA office to Mary Ann Clothier.
Ice Cream boy Blunt leaves his dipper to Whitey Steinbach and Dave Montgomery.
Glenn Boothe leaves his green glasses to Peach Fuzz in case he breaks his.
Darlene Briggs and Anna DeWitt leave their boisterous ways and harsh voices to Anne Beardsley.
Jim Burgett, Bill Roberts, and Larry Lewis leave their float building ways to the Homecoming float makers of next year.
Jeanie Campbell and Lois Howell left their stools in the drug store to next year's Senior girls who are interested in guided tours of surrounding communities.
Kay Carson left to find Allan.
With her barbells, Betsy leaves for Cornell!!
Paula Dale leaves her red hair to Janet Martin.
Kay Darrah leaves her personality to all those around CHS that need it.
The old car, Marg, and Delly left with a Missouri road map half an hour ago.
John Davison leaves his right arm to Janice. She has it all the time anyway so he won't miss it.
Bread boy Edgerton leaves Mary Jane to Weston Laing.
A pair of roller skates was left in the office for Betty M. and Marilyn J. Could they have belonged to RaMona S. and Sandra F ?
Anyone who wants a diamond ring can pick one up in the hock shop left by Anna Gall.
Don Gartin leaves his new car to his brother so that he can get to school.
Walt and Bill Grimes leave their identical appearances to Jane and Jim McKinley.
Betty Ruth Gookin left to find Betty Snuggs to be her bridesmaid at her wedding.
The all-around basketball playing ability of Carroll Hall was left to Gary Hawk.
Jacque Gullion leaves her throwing arm to next year's baseball pitcher.
The enterprising traits of Duane Hibbs are left to Ernie Brammer.
Donald Holmes leaves his miraculous Studebacher to Mr. Shipman.
Davida Halferty wills her pick-up truck to Chloe Whitlatch in case she doesn't have Alfred's next year.
Sue Hamilton leaves her office to Porky Laing.
Gloria Hoffman leaves her sketch book to J. P. Clark.
Merle Ihnen leaves his bed in American Problems to Jerry Moore to rest his brain. Who needs the sleep more than the learning???
The finance company is looking for Kenny James's Ford. Anybody who wants a hot car will find it down in front of Mary Jean's house.
Bob Jennings leaves his 7th periods to Phil Kumm who sure needs them.
Lola Jessip just left for the service.
Sherrill Johnson leaves her floor-scrubbing ability on her hands and knees to Dick Amberlang.
There's a baby sitting position available to anyone who likes little children out at the Trumbo household left by Edie Jones.
Don Krutsinger left basketball early in the season for Esther Davis.
Gerald and Roger Krutsinger leave for Independence, Missouri, where they will meet Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill for a Rodeo.
Darlene LaRue leaves her Sunday School attendance to Butch Darrah. Don't break it, Butch!!
Don "Nicotine" McKinley leaves his very slightly used basketball suit to the non-smokers of next year's team.
Maxine Lee leaves her elevated shoes to Dwaine Palmer.
Margaret Liljedahl leaves her chicken scratches to any old hen that wants them.
Pete Marts leaves his stride to Pee Wee Widener.
Wilma McCormick leaves her baton to Barbara Baxter to keep her well-balanced.
Harriet McDonald leaves her cute senior pictures to this year's Juniors.
Carol McDowell leaves her ability to argue with Mr. Reynolds to Sandra so that she can keep

up with her Dad.
Lonnee Milnes leaves her singing voice to Prudy Lindquist.
Rosabelle Moffett left for Marvin S.
Doris Morrett leaves for Hollywood to see what Marilyn Monroe can teach her.
Dave Moon leaves Janice Walton's driveway to some junior who doesn't have to come so far to visit it.
Gary Morrow leaves his next-to-the-window seat in Mr. Reynold's room to any junior who wants snowball practice before leaving at noon.
Jerry Narber leaves his hair cuts to Eddie schreck.
Lucy Nichols left with her stories??????
James Norman leaves his love for studying to the magazine readers.
John O'Leary leaves his forgery tools with the office for criminal detection.
Tom O'Leary leaves his Albia gals to someone who can afford the gas.
Lester Orwig leaves his track ability to Don Olson "for reasons known".
Colleen Parrish and Martha Pierschbacher leave their Espanol books to the next alumos in the Espanol class.
Carl Patterson leaves his ability to find girls on his way home to anyone who would like the job.
Ellen Pearson leaves her basketball team centers to Barbara Allbee.
Jacque Pettinger leaves her seat on the bus to Barbara Parsons.
Richard Pfrimmer leaves his seat in the Winterset gym to juniors whose dad may own a gas station.
Betty Pirtle leaves her marital status to Connie Lanning.
Gail Prough leaves his ability to shoot pool to someone who doesn't like to.
Lois Querry leaves her quiet ways to Mary Taylor.
Norma Retherford leaves her ambition for work to Larry Offenburger.
Elaine Roberts leaves her piano playing ability to Betty Mc Vey.
Dave Rosenberger leaves Bill Shelton's dumbells to future dumbell lovers of CHS.
Roxie Rowe leaves her earrings to Judy Threlkeld. But you will have to get your ears pierced, Judy.
Alyce Sandahl leaves for Guy!
Alfred Shelton leaves Bill in CHS to help keep track of C.W.
Carol Shanks leaves her sweet disposition to Geraldine Reeves.
Ray Spiker leaves football tc Chariton High; he said Connie liked him better with two arms.
Wilma Smith, Betty Stevenson, and Barbara Willits leave their loud ways to Phil Kumm.
Dorothy Stevenson leaves Paul, but stay away, girls, as she will be around.
Marilyn Stone leaves her driver's license to Kay Halsted.
John Stout left an automatic clothes washer to the salaried managers of years to come.
Mary Sullivan leaves her baby talk to Gay Hass.
Connie Tennant leaves her drum to Prudy Lindquist.
Bob Vinson leaves a brand new pair of Woolworth's boxing gloves to Ben Baxter.
Leo Walsh left for the "Dirty Duck", the site of his new cab company.
Merrian Westman leaves for Chicago where this year's annual watermelon eating contest is to be held.
Harold Willis was so busy practicing his clarinet he forgot to leave.
Marilyn Wood leaves her spot on first floor where she so patiently waited for Reynolds' class to start, to any girl who could take her place with Scovel.
Merlyn Wood left his ball glove at E. J.'s. I hope he happens along that way again before Belinda softball begins.
Eloise Wright left with "Red".

SENIOR WILL COMMITTEE

Sue Hamilton, Chairman
Phil Atha
Fred Bankus
Georgia Black
Kay Darrah
Jerry Narber
John O'Leary
Ellen Pearson
Carol Shanks

AUTOGRAPHS

for, Don't forget all the fun
we've had in History and all
of the times that dumb Annie
Beardsley got to laughing. Boy
if that doesn't taper laugh. Keep
up the good work,

Dale DeBolt

'55

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

CLAYTON JOHNSON
President

RICHARD SCOVEL
Vice President

GAY HASS
Secretary-Treasurer

STEERING COMMITTEE

Joe Donald, Lloyd Major, Jerry Moore, Jane McKinley, Gene McKinley, Barbara Allbee, Mary Ann Clothier, Anna Hopkins.

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class of the '53-'54 school year was a very energetic one. The members of the class were represented in many of the different school activities--athletics, dramatics, and music. For the first time in the school's history, the juniors worked on the annual staff with the seniors to produce the '54 Charitonian.

Headed by its capable sponsors, officers, and steering committee, the class was able to promote many fund-raising projects. During the fall the juniors sold personalized stationery, CHS pins, and book-covers. In November the class play, "They Gave Him a Coed", one of the big hits of the year, was presented under the direction of Bob Fahey. As the second semester began, the juniors were in the midst of proposing ideas for the Junior-Senior Prom. They devoted many hours to careful planning and arranging and were able to give the seniors one of the nicest proms ever held at Chariton High, one which will be remembered for years to come. Miss Raffety, Miss Papich, and Mr. Simonson, the class sponsors, gave the juniors guidance and encouragement in all the projects that were undertaken.

ROW ONE: Barbara Allbee, Barbara Buckalew, Yvonne Briggs, Barbara Baxter, Bonnie Byers, Elizabeth Briggs, Laurie Adams

ROW TWO: Annie Beardsley, Clinton Bingham, Beverly Brown, Dick Ambelang, Walter Blankenship, Dale Black, Leland Anderson

ROW THREE: Don Anderson, Steve Anderson, Bob Black, Dave Brownlee, Bill Birdsell, Bob Atha, Ken Brewer, Ronald Avitt

ROW ONE: Pat Crane, Altha Exley, Audrey Crooks, Frances Chapman, Sonja Eide, Mary Ann Clothier, Kathryn Estes

ROW TWO: Barbara Chamberlain, Bill Eide, June Daugherty, Martha Enslow, Marie Erickson, Mary Cooper, Janice Fowler, Ronald Carpenter

ROW THREE: David Chase, Charles Dovenspike, Arlen Byers, Lawrence Gillespie, Dale DeBok, Bernard Dewey, Joe Donald, Bob Greubel, Dick Ferrick

ROW ONE: Donna Haltom, Evalene Koons, Barbara Holmes, Erma Jones, Marilyn James, Frances Halferty, Gay Hass

ROW TWO: Junior Gullion, Doris Halferty, Jean Harding, Ann Hopkins, Joyce Jennings, Theda Jackson, Kay Halsted, Janice Jeffries

ROW THREE: Dick Hollingshead, Darrell Hancock, Ben Hamilton, Richard Krutsinger, Randall Hoch, Clayton Johnson, Stanley Halferty, Larry Krutsinger

ROW ONE: Jan Montgomery, Ida Mae Patterson, Doris Marker, Janice LaRue, Connie May, Janet Martin, Martha Lacey

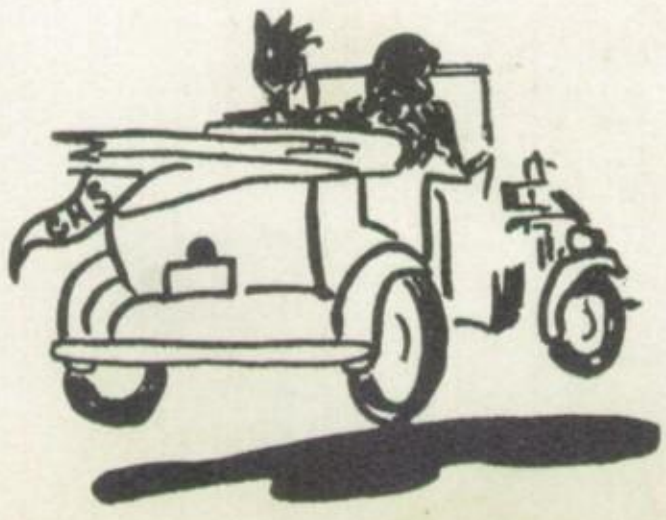
ROW TWO: Gene McKinley, Jane McKinley, Marilyn Martin, Lloyd Major , Don Morrison, Connie Lanning, Betty McVey

ROW THREE: Raymond Munson, Gene Kumm, Bill Pence, Jerry Moore, David McGee, Jim Lemon, Don Offenberger, Jim McKinley

ROW ONE: Mary Jean Taylor, Betty Peterson, Joan Tacker, Marcella Wagaman, Lucille Shelton, June Sanders, Anna Probasco

ROW TWO: Bob Stevenson, Roger Ruble, Charles Smock, Judy Threlkeld, JoAnn Stewart, Kay Smith, Beverly Stansbery

ROW THREE: Dwight Sellers, Leslie Reid, Donavan Sanborn, Richard Scovel, Bill Thorne, Eddie Schreck, LeRoy Querrey, Tom Sinclair



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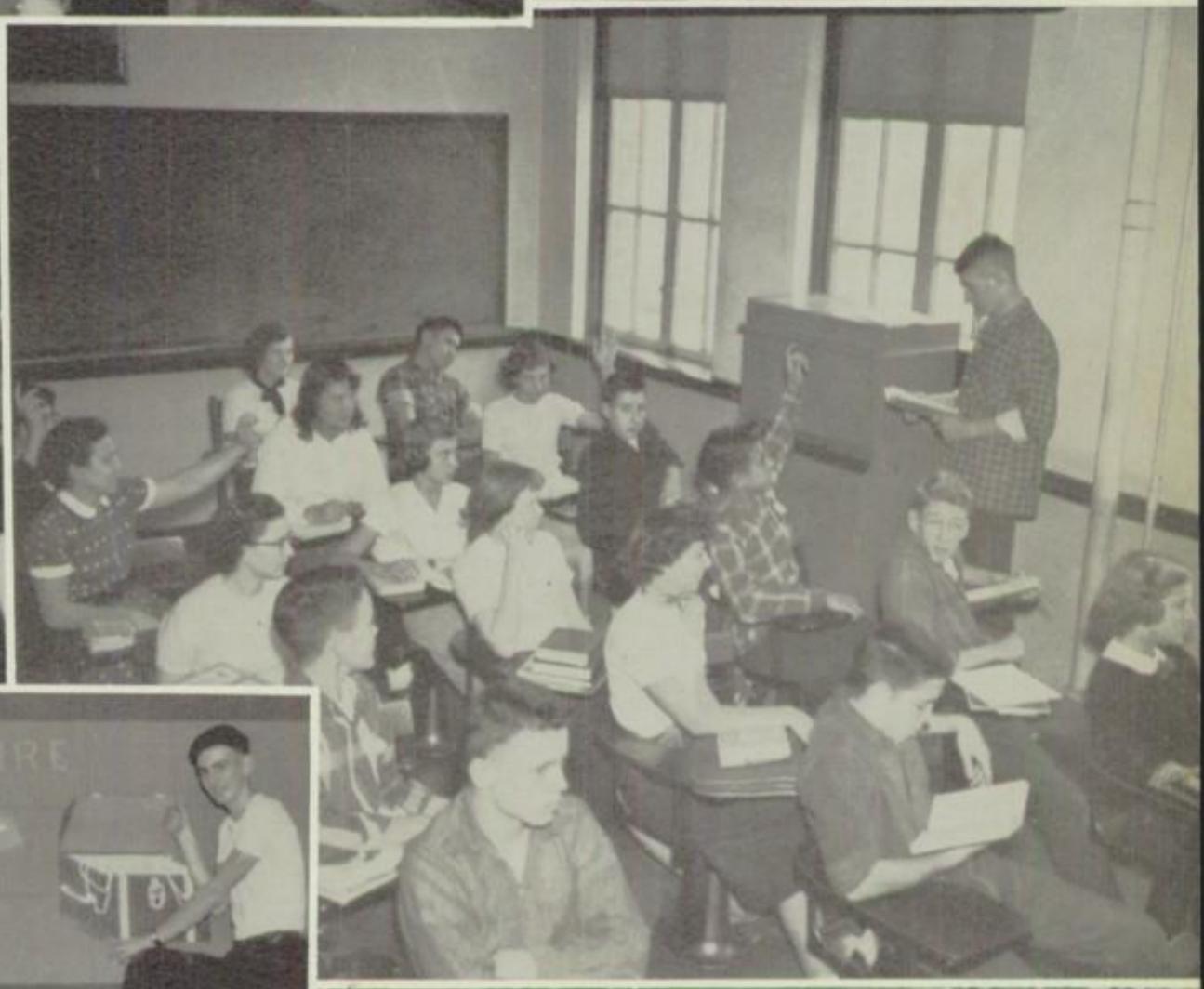


SOPHOMORE CLASS

Gary Hawk, Vice President; Bill Shelton, President; Barbara Hibbs, Secretary; Jim Johnston, Treasurer.

ROW ONE: Frances Blue, Leona Bumbarger, Theressa Cappellin, Carol Byers, Judith Askren, Ruby Arnold. ROW TWO: Janice Conner, Bob Benway, Bob Barton, David Brown, Richard Boyce, Pat Baughman. ROW THREE: Rodney Baker, Merrill Anderson, Tom Boothe, Roger Cackler, Bob Chappell, Ernest Conner, Dick Baze.

ROW ONE: Sam Lamb, Della Irving, Patti Witt, Muriel Lindquist, Clella Whitlatch, Janice Walton, Barbara Thomas, Virginia Stevenson

ROW TWO: David Watkins, Gene Narber, Raymond Willoughby, Jerry Wright, Phyllis Stout, Helen Walsh, Ross Willey, Myrtle Spoon, Jack Chandler

ROW THREE: Jeanine Thompson, Jerry Minear, Edmund Smith, Eugene Williams, David Miller, Larry Shriver, Allan Upchurch, Bill Shelton, Paul Stout, David Smith

ROW ONE: Sondra Robinson, Darlene Pierschbacher, Sharon Peterson, Marjorie Rawlins, Ferrie Radcliff, Mary Prather, Patricia Parsons

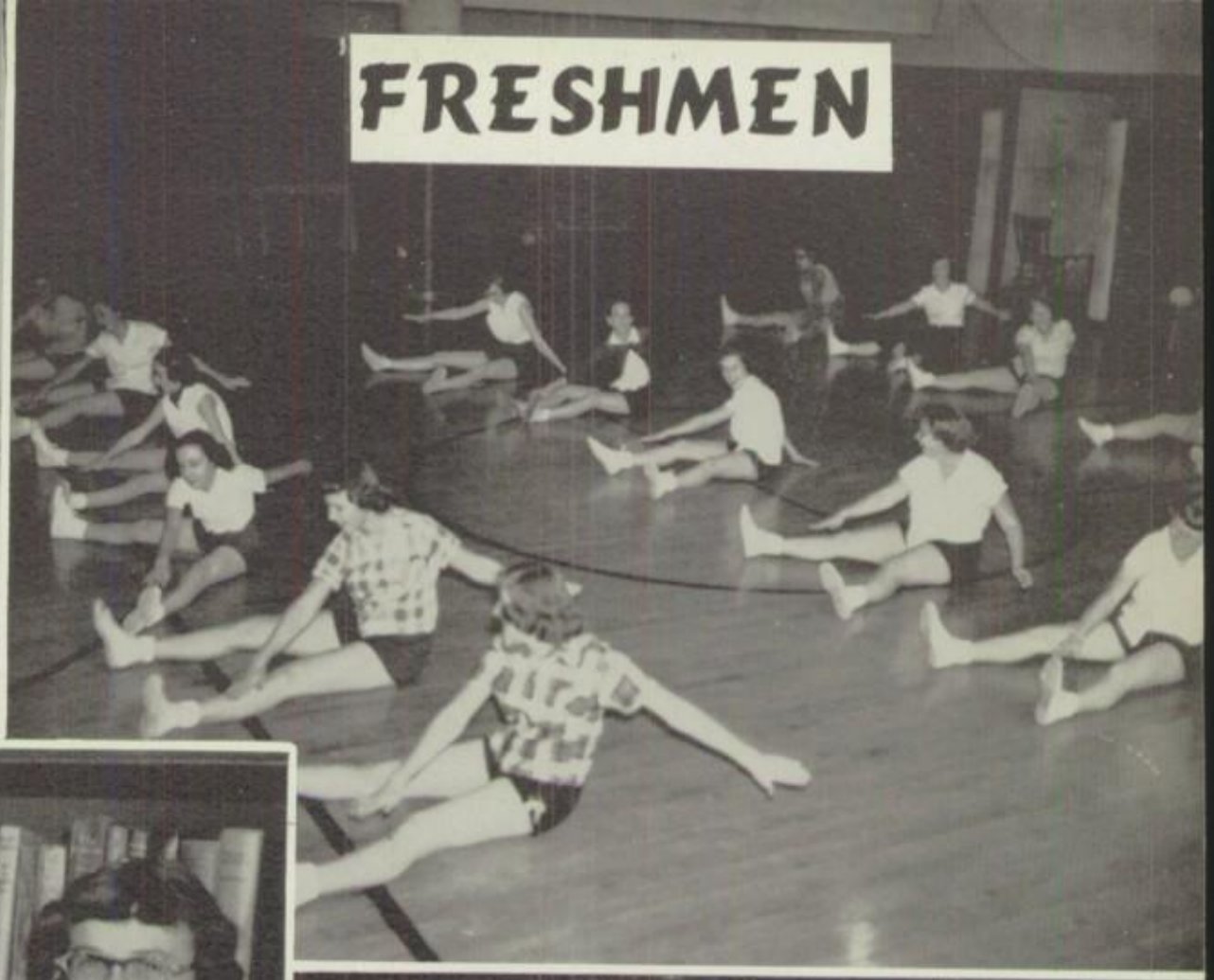
ROW TWO: Ruth Rosenberger, Duaine Enslow, Patty Patterson, Carol Prough, David Sanborn, Ursula Roberts, Winfield Pennington, Mary Lou Reynolds

ROW THREE: Wayne Throckmorton, Earle Pettinger, David Peterson, Gerald Pierschbacher, James Powers, Donald Paige, Vernon Shelton, Don Olson, Jack Welch

ROW ONE: Nancy Munch, Sherry Johnson, Sherrill Morrow, Barbara Moore, Leahdel May,
ROW TWO: Betty Joy, Jim Johnston, Larry Johnson, Edwin James, Dick Kunch, Howard Hull, Betty Morrison
ROW THREE: Lynn Johnson, Caryl McClure, Richard Mauk, Gary Hawk, Dean Malone, Weston Laing, Paul Major

ROW ONE: Nancy Hayes, Patty Etter, Karen Darrah, Barbara Hibbs, Kay Halden, Marilyn Fenley
ROW TWO: Cora Cooper, Tom Crane, Darl Hixson, Mary Lou Graves, Randall Gartin, Marion Conner, Janice Gentry
ROW THREE: Dean Feight, J. P. Clark, Merlyn Eubank, David Dachenbach, Bill Holloway, Howard Green Seymour Gray

FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS

A fine group of freshmen enrolled in C.H.S. this year and quickly and happily adjusted themselves to high school life. Becoming acquainted with the school, its customs, and its social orders is a large part of the education received during the first year in high school, and many of the freshmen became familiar with C.H.S. traditions by participating in extra-curricular school activities. Some were out for football and basketball, a number sang in glee club and played in band, several had parts in the Thespian one-act plays, and still others belonged to school clubs. Members of the class served on committees for the Homecoming celebration, for the all school Christmas program, and for all school parties.

Most of the freshmen have chosen the academic paths they intend to follow through school and have started well on their way. This class of '57 has much to look forward to in the way of modern facilities and classes provided for them by last year's addition of new classrooms and a new gym, so they should be looking forward with pleasure to their next three years in Chariton High School.

ROW ONE: Linda Carmody, Dora Brenaman, Dixie Carson, Pat Birdsell, Evelyn Ansley, Beth Ann Allen, Marie Ballard, Peggy Allbee

ROW TWO: Harvey Bramer, Larry Clark, George Bonnett, Gordon Avitt, Francis Ashby, Mike Carstensen, Ben Baxter

ROW THREE: Carol Alexander, Don Burson, Bob Cain, John Barber, Gayla Buckalew, Retta Briggs, Ruth Bumbarger

ROW ONE: Darrell Greubel, Frank Eggleston, Roger Foster, Bob Frye, Vester German, Don Darrah.

ROW TWO: Jo Ann Crane, Barbara Downard, Beth Crandall, Geneva Gookin, Carol Guernsey, Eloise Gartin, Betty Gillman, Ruby Cook.

ROW THREE: Richard Dexter, Ron DeBok, George Chapman, Kermit Foster, Ken Crooks, Edward Dillman, Richard Gall, Gerald Hoch, Gary Churchill.

ROW ONE: Larry Hoffman, Jerry Hoffman, Prudy Lindquist, Margaret Hopkins, Jackie Metz, Marjorie Jagger, Kay Monroe, Karen Monroe.

ROW TWO: Lawrence Johnson, Judy Hoskins, Justine Johnston, Betty Hoegh, Mildred Hollingshead, Leora Kline, Barbara Lamb, Terry Masters.

ROW THREE: John Hoffman, Richard Howell, Avery Hurst, Edward McDonald, David Montgomery, Joe Mathovich, James Agan, Dwaine May, Bobby Milnes.

ROW ONE: Vera Querry, Neva Priaulx, Kay Powell, Janet Neighbor, Janice Patterson, Ida Nichols, Barbara Parson, Lonnie Proctor.

ROW TWO: Jim Narber, Norma Pence, Sandra Orwig, Barbara Parsons, Karen Repp, Janice Reid, Dale Pettinger, Bill Pardock.

ROW THREE: Martha New, Carolyn Moon, Larry Offenburger, Hubert Pierschbacher, Dwaine Palmer, Ernie Bramer, Geraldine Reeves, Sandra Reynolds, Tom Paulson, Glenn Peterson.

ROW ONE: Kathryn Shrader, Jean Shepherd, Darlene Willits, Janet White, Chloe Whitlatch, Geraldine Turner, Arlene Smith.

ROW TWO: Delbert Smith, Jim Ripperger, Dwight Smith, Gary Shriver, Roger Thomas, Marlin White, Roger Swanson, Vern Reynolds.

ROW THREE: Kay Stout, Tom Steinbach, Albert Schreck, Bob Van Zee, Arlan Risbeck, Margaret Vairo, Barbara Thompson, Jerry Widener, Gerald Williams.

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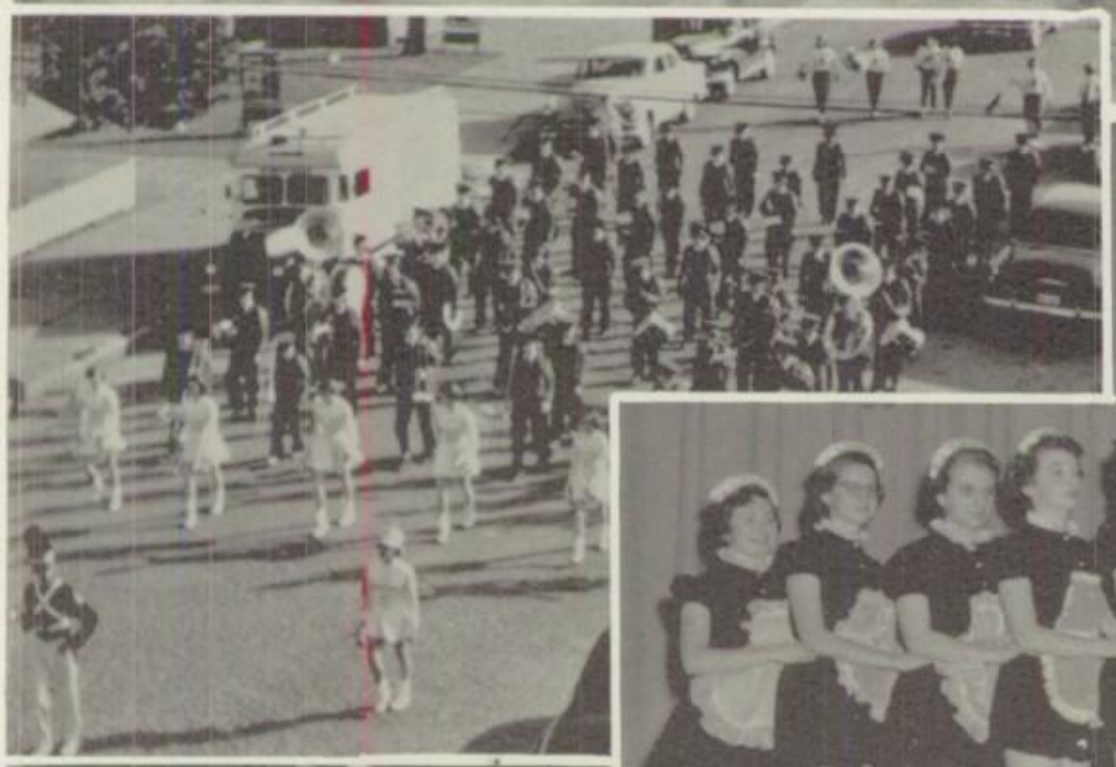
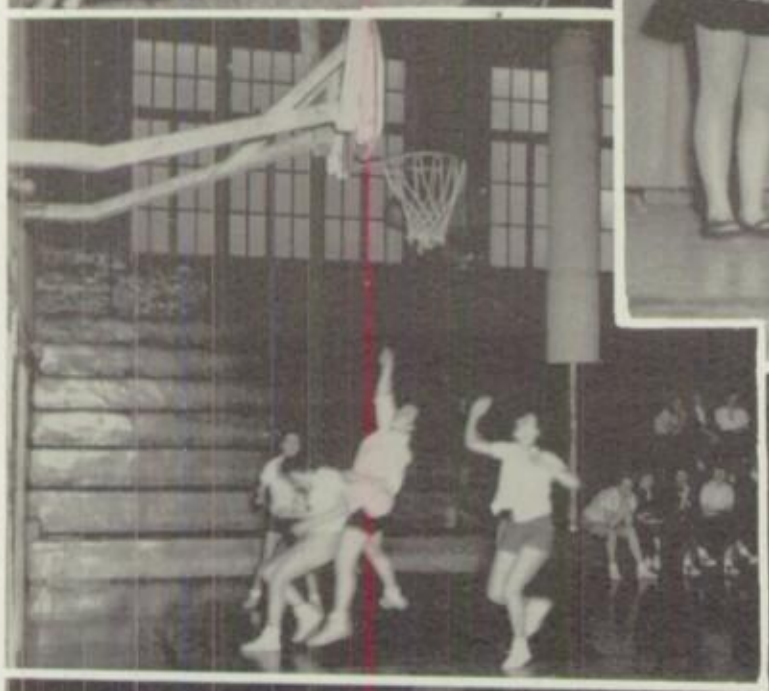




Y-TEEN

Sue Hamilton
PRESIDENT

Gay Hass
VICE PRESIDENT

The Y-Teen, a division of the Y.W.C.A., is one of the service organizations of C.H.S. Each year Y-Teen members make nut cups for the local and veterans' hospitals, stuff envelopes for the T.B. Association at Christmas time, read to the sick and aged at the nursing homes, and baby-sit at election time in November. This year the club sent scarves overseas and collected canned goods to be used for Christmas baskets in Chariton.

Because of a large membership of 150 this year, Y-Teen was broken into class mid-teen groups. These groups gave hayrides, hen parties, and dances. The cabinet began the year by giving a party for the faculty and a party for the freshmen and ended it by putting on the hit of the year, a pajama and pancake party in the gym. The hilarity, mischief, and sleepiness made this occasion one to be remembered.

To Miss Hortense Guernsey, who guided us through these numerous activities, we give our gratitude and appreciation.

Marie Erickson
SECRETARY

Edith Jones
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Miss Guernsey
SPONSOR

Jan Montgomery
TREASURER

Ellen Pearson
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Kay Halden
SERVICE CHAIRMAN

The cabinet with Lucy Nichols, Elaine Roberts, and Carol McDowell give a skit at a Y-Teen meeting.

Several members of the Y-Teen newspaper are busy making up an issue. Present are Janice Montgomery, Ruby Arnold, Kay Powell, Barbara Allbee, Sue White, Marie Erickson, and Barbara Baxter.

Here are some members of the group that collected food for Christmas baskets. Standing are Kay Halden, Judy Threlkeld, Pat Birdsell, Carol Guernsey. Kneeling are Sharon Peterson, Pat Patterson, Prudy Lindquist, Judy Hoskins, Ruby Arnold, and Ursula Roberts.

G.A.A.

KAY DARRAH
President

KAY HALSTED
Vice President

G. A. A. is a well-planned program of athletics for girls in Chariton High School. Its purpose is to promote sportsmanship among the girls and encourage participation in healthful recreation of all kinds.

The girls enjoy such games as hit-pin, basketball, volley ball, cabinet ball, and softball. Each of these sports is followed by a tournament in which every girl is a participant.

Each girl tries to win as many points as possible by taking part in the various activities, for in the spring awards are given on the basis of the number of points earned by each girl. The awards are in the forms of numerals, chevrons, and letters.

This organization was under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Miss Cora Katzer, the girls' physical education teachers in Chariton High this year.

ALTHA EXLEY
Secretary-Treasurer

CONNIE TENNANT
Publicity

MISS KATZER

MRS. SULLIVAN

ROW ONE: Barbara Allbee, Joyce Jennings, Gay Hass, Kay Halsted, Doris Morrett, Lonnee Milnes, Pat Crane, Barbara Buckalew, June Daughtery. ROW TWO: Lois Howell, Beverly Stansbery, Ida Mae Patterson, Marilyn Stone, Janice LaRue, Anna Hopkins, Jean Harding, Barbara Chamberlain, Mary Cooper, Altha Exley. ROW THREE: Carol McDowell, Francis Halferty, Jacque Gullion, Doris Halferty, Dorothy Stevenson, Kay Darrah, Ellen Pearson, Connie Tennant, Kay Smith, Beverly Brown, Marcella Wagaman, Lucille Nichols, Betty Peterson, Norma Retherford, Annie Beardsley.

ROW ONE: Virginia Stevenson, Lonnie Proctor, Barbara Downard, Patty Birdsell, Linda Carmody, Darlene Willits, Ida Nichols, Jo Ann Crane, Peggy Allbee. ROW TWO: Nancy Hays, Barbara Hibbs, Janice Gentry, Ruth Rosenberger, Judy Hoskins, Patty Witt, Kay Powell, Jackie Metz, Janice Patterson, Nancy Munch. ROW THREE: Sherry Johnson, Carol Guernsey, Carol Alexander, Helen Walsh, Mary Lou Graves, Jeanine Thompson, Geraldine Reeves, Sandra Reynolds, Betty Hoegh, Kay Stout.

Joyce Jennings, Virginia Stevenson, and Beverly Stansbery look on as Lois Howell and Carol McDowell jump for the ball.

F.H.A.

Ellen Pearson
PRESIDENT

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization that teaches girls to live better today in order that they and their families may live better tomorrow. All members have had, or are taking this year, one year of homemaking.

The program of the club includes regular monthly meetings, parties, conventions, and service projects. One of the outstanding events of the year was the National Convention, which Mary Ann Clothier attended at Columbus, Ohio, as our delegate. The local F. H. A. group served as hostesses for the district meeting this year.

There are forty-four members for the 1953-1954 school year. Students from all four high school classes are represented.

Mary Ann Clothier
VICE PRESIDENT

Miss Yocom
SPONSOR

Betty Snuggs
SECRETARY

Clella Whitlatch
REPORTER

Janice Gentry
HISTORIAN

Georgia Black
TREASURER

Connie May
PARLIAMENTARIAN

RaMona Storm
SONG LEADER

ROW ONE: Margaret Hopkins, RaMona Storm, Evelyn Ansley, Janice Gentry.

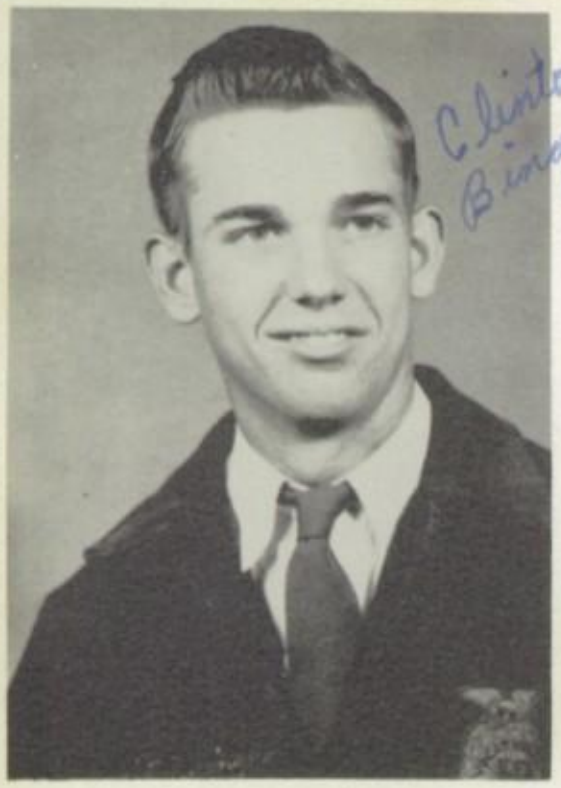
ROW TWO: Jeanie Campbell, Connie May, Frances Blue, Theresa Cappelin, Judy Askren, Clella Whitlatch.

ROW THREE: Joan Bates, Beverly Stansbery, Sandra Fogle, Ellen Pearson, Louise Abel, Phylis Stout, Ursula Roberts.

ROW ONE: Pat Birdsell, Neva Priaulx, Barbara Hibbs, Betty Gookin, Gloria Hoffman, Betty Stevenson, Sandra Orwig.

ROW TWO: Carol Byers, Sherrill Morrow, Lola Jessup, Mildred Hollingshead, Betty Pirtle, Wilma Smith, Darlene Pierschbacher.

ROW THREE: Barbara Thompson, Mary Clotheir, Mary Graves, Gayla Buckalew, Margaret Anderson, Jeanine Thompson, Martha New, Geneva Gookin.

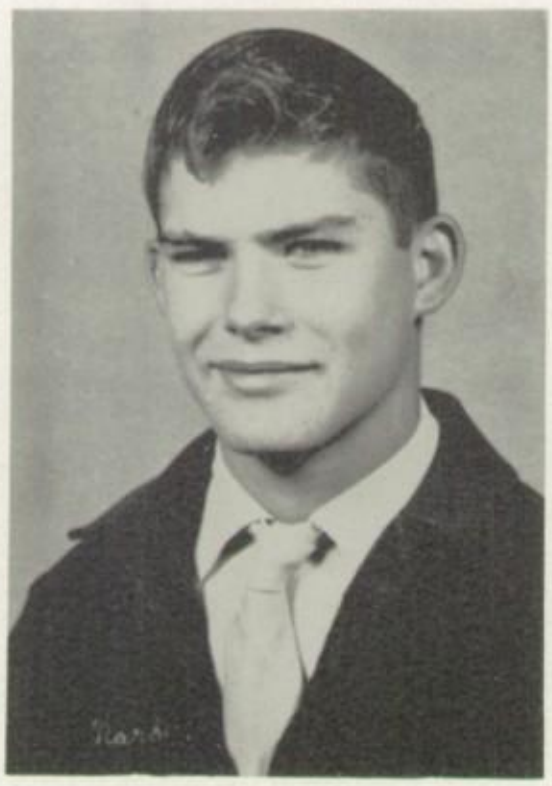


Clinton Bingham
PRESIDENT

Robert Greubel
VICE PRESIDENT

Lloyd Major
SECRETARY

Jerry Narber
TREASURER



Gene Narber
REPORTER

Merrian Westman
SENTINEL

F.F.A.

Keith Shipman
SPONSOR

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys enrolled in vocational agriculture in high school. Leadership, service, character, and thrift are just a few of the qualities that F. F. A. boys try to develop.

This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the F. F. A. in Iowa. There are 9, 000 members in the state. The Chariton Chapter, which now has forty-eight active members, was organized and chartered in 1935. During this time we have had one member receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest award bestowed upon an F. F. A. member. Three members have held state offices, and a total of twenty-three have received the third highest degree, Iowa Farmer.

ROW ONE: Robert Greubel, Clinton Bingham, Lloyd Major, Jerry Narber, Merrian Westman, Gary Morrow. ROW TWO: Paul Major, Walt Grimes, Arlen Byers, Fred Bankus, Bill Grimes, Jack Welch. ROW THREE: Bob Barton, Gerald Pierschbacher, Richard Krutsinger, Dave Dachenbach, LeRoy Querrey, Richard Mauk, Howard Hull.

ROW ONE: Lawrence Johnson, Dale Pettinger, Terry Masters, Ben Baxter, Vern Reynolds. ROW TWO: Francis Ashby, Frank Eggleston, Jim Narber, Marlin White, Darl Hixson, Darrell Greubel, Richard Dexter. ROW THREE: David Brown, Ed Dillman, Albert Shreck, Hubert Pierschbacher, John Barber, Arlan Risbeck, David Smith, Larry Krutsinger.

Marlin White, Richard Dexter, Francis Ashby, Darrel Greubel, and Ed Dillman are shown working on a farm shops assignment in the vocational agriculture room.

F. T. A.

The Booker T. Washington Club was organized locally in December, 1953, and is affiliated with the national organization, Future Teachers of America.

Members of the organization have observed different grades in the local schools. This has been very interesting and should prove to be quite helpful to those who wish to enter the teaching profession.

Barbara Willits working with a group of first grade children

This year's project has consisted of helping teachers at P. T. A. meetings and at other times.

OFFICERS ARE:

President . . . . . Joan Bates
Vice President . . . . . Betty Peterson
Secretary . . . . . Beverly Brown
Treasurer and Historian . . . Kay Halsted

Sponsors of the local club are Miss Helen McCracken, Miss Betty Yocom, and Mrs. Orva Alexander.

ROW ONE: Miss McCracken, Veda Beem, Betty Stevenson, Joan Bates, Betty Peterson, Beverly Brown, Kay Halsted, Betsy Conrad, Sherrill Johnson, Miss Yocom. ROW TWO: Donavan Sanborn, Barbara Willits, Francis Halferty, Pat Crane, Mary Sullivan, Marilyn Stone, Dorothy Stevenson, Lonnee Milnes, Marilyn Wood, Lois Querry, Raymond Munson. ROW THREE: Ellen Pearson, Marie Erickson, Ann Beardsley, Jean Harding, Sandra Fogle, Connie Tennant, Doris Morrett, Sue White, Gay Hass, Joan Stewart.

C-TEEN

ROW ONE: Jeanie Campbell, Lois Howell, Sherrill Johnson, Marilyn Wood, Betsy Conrad, Lucille Nichols, Doris Morrett, Betty Stevenson. ROW TWO: Carol Shanks, Darlene LaRue, Wilma Mc-Cormick, Jacque Gullion, Marilyn Stone, Edith Jones, Lonnee Milnes, Clella Whitlatch. ROW THREE: Margaret Liljedahl, Sue White, Ellen Pearson, Kay Darrah, Gene Narber, Don Gartin, Connie Tennant, Louise Abel, Sandra Fogle.

RALPH LATHAM
Sponsor

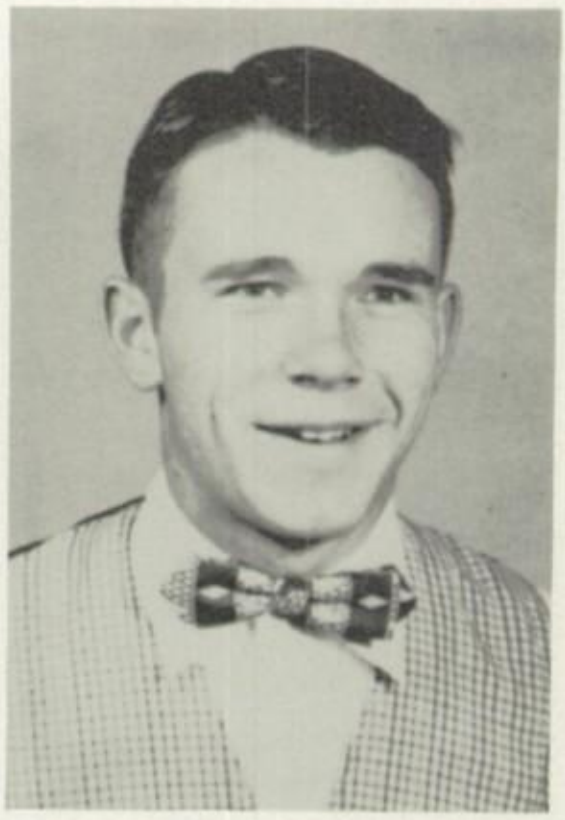
Sue White, Don Gartin, Betty Stevenson, and Margaret Liljedahl working on an issue of the paper.

The Chariton High C-TEEN SCENE is published weekly in the Chariton HERALD-PATRIOT. This serves as an excellent method of keeping the public informed about the activities of the school. Assignments are given to the student reporters each week so each staff member has an opportunity to write on a variety of subjects and thus discover which type of newspaper work he likes best. This journalism group is limited to members of the senior class and to reporters representing the different clubs of C. H. S.

THESPIANS

CONNIE TENNANT
Vice President

ELLEN PEARSON
President



FRED BANKUS
Secretary

Membership in the Thespian Club is a coveted honor because students who belong earn their right to do so. They must win membership points by performing before an audience or by working on a backstage crew to assure the success of a play or skit. Both types of work require talent, dependability, and willingness to work with others.

Thirty-three students belong to the Thespian Club this year. Their special project has been earning money to buy new sets for the stage. A group of one-act plays directed by Miss Papich and Mr. Fahey served the dual purpose of helping the club raise money and of giving students from all classes a chance to participate in dramatic productions.

BOB FAHEY
Sponsor

Sherrill Johnson and Sue White apply make-up to Betsy Conrad and Bill Blunt.

ROW ONE: Betsy Conrad, Marilyn Wood, Sherrill Johnson, Doris Morrett, Edith Jones.
ROW TWO: Norma Retherford, Connie Tennant, Ellen Pearson, Sue White.
ROW THREE: Bill Blunt, Fred Bankus, Alfred Shelton, Don Gartin.

ROW ONE: Kay Halsted, Anna Probasco, Jean Harding, Theda Jackson, Marie Erickson, Jane McKinley, Gay Hass, Janice Montgomery.
ROW TWO: Ronnie Carpenter, Dale Black, Bill Birdsell, Dick Hollingshead, Gene McKinley, Ronald Avitt.
ROW THREE: Clinton Bingham, Clayton Johnson, David Brownlee, Richard Scovel, Joe Donald, Robert Greubel, Dick Ambelang.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

ONE HAPPY FAMILY

ROW ONE: Jane McKinley, Virginia Stevenson, Sharon Peterson, Doris Morrett. ROW TWO: Dave Brownlee, Lester Orwig, Bill Thorne, Beverly Brown, Dick Hollingshead.

IT'S COLD IN THEM THAR HILLS

ROW ONE: Nancy Hayes, Betsy Conrad. ROW TWO: Kay Smith, Judy Threlkeld, Sue White, Kay Halden, Gay Hass. ROW THREE: Dick Ambelang, Clayton Johnson, Ronald Avitt, Gene McKinley.

LIFE OF THE PARTY

ROW ONE: Tom Boothe, Bob Van Zee, Karen Moore, Janice Patterson, Glenn Peterson, Joe Matkovich. ROW TWO: David Miller, Sandra Reynolds, Jeri Reeves, Peggy Allbee, Connie Tennant.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST. ROW ONE: Jane McKinley, Theda Jackson, Marie Erickson, Judy Threlkeld, Anna Probasco, Jean Harding, Barbara Allbee.

ROW TWO: Ronald Carpenter, Dale Black, Kay Halsted, Beverly Brown, Gay Hass, Ronald Avitt, Gene McKinley.

ROW THREE: Dick Ambelang, Robert Greubel, David Brownlee, Richard Scovel, Joe Donald, Clayton Johnson.

CREW. ROW ONE: Barbara Holmes, Mary Ann Clothier, Lloyd Major, Jan Montgomery, Connie May.

ROW TWO: Beverly Stansbery, Charles Dovenspike, Steve Anderson, Dick Hollingshead, Betty Peterson, Janice Jeffries.

ROW THREE: Clinton Bingham, Robert Gruebel, Jerry Moore, LeRoy Querrey, Bernard Dewey, David McGee, Bill Birdsell.

THEY GAVE HIM A COED

"They Gave Him a Coed", the junior class play, was presented in November. The old mistaken identity theme took on a few new twists as a cast of seventeen romped its way through a breezy farce set to a small college environment.

Not only did the cast under the direction of Bob Fahey present an excellent performance, but a new theatrical attendance record was set for C.H.S.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

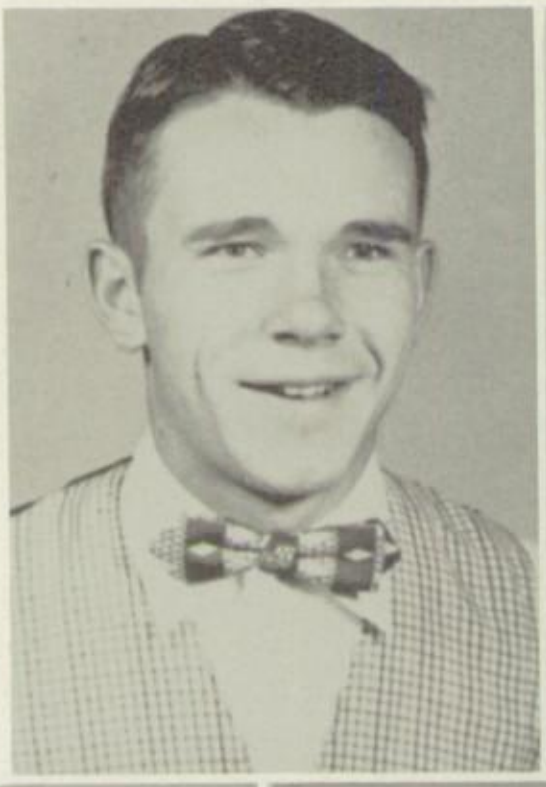
ROW ONE: Lonnee Milnes, Edith Jones, Doris Morrett. ROW TWO: Merlyn Wood, Norma Retherford, Betsy Conrad, Marilyn Wood, Fred Bankus. ROW THREE: Jacque Gullion, Lucille Nichols, Ellen Pearson, Bill Blunt, Lester Orwig, Don Gartin, Connie Tennant, Sue White, Davida Halferty.

TISH

Letitia or "Tish" . . . . . Betsy Conrad
Lizzie . . . . . Davida Halferty
Aggie . . . . . Ellen Pearson
Ellen Leighton . . . . . Doris Morrett
Charita . . . . . Norma Retherford
Luther Hopkins . . . . . Bill Blunt
Callie Hopkins . . . . . Edith Jones
Charlie Sands . . . . . Fred Bankus
Bettina Trent . . . . . Lonnee Milnes
Sheriff Lem Pike . . . . . Lester Orwig
Wesley Andrews . . . . . Merlyn Wood
Denby Grimes . . . . . Don Gartin
Dorice Gaylord . . . . . Jacque Gullion

Student Director . . . . . Connie Tennant
Production Manager . . . . . Alfred Shelton
Prompters and Stand-ins . . . . . Marilyn Wood
Lucille Nichols
Sue White

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Fred Bankus

Darlene La Rue

Margaret Liljedahl

Lonnee Milmes

Marilyn Wood

The National Honor Society has been established in every state of the United States. Membership is life-long, and every member is expected to uphold the honor and ideals for which the society stands.

All members of the society are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship. Five per cent of the junior class and ten per cent of the senior class are chosen each year.

Those selected from the 1953 class during their junior year were Mary Conrad, Suzanne Hoegh, Kay Montgomery, Marv Piper, and Nancy Rissler. Seniors chosen in 1953 were Beverly Barton, Bernard Carpenter, Edward Clothier, Curtis Hass, David Hollingshead, Sandra Holmberg, Jim Johnson, Gregor Lunan, Clayton Pierschbacher, James Roush, Lucille Stansbery, and Mary Winchell.

The five seniors pictured at the top of the page became members of the National Honor Society during their junior year.

ROW ONE: Betty McVey, Richard Boyce, David Baker, Robert Anderson, Randall Gartin, Gay Hass, Mr. Driggs.

ROW TWO: Barbara Thomas, Sue Watson, Nancy Thomas, Karen Monroe, Howard Greene, James Powers, Rodney Baker, Ronnie DeBok, Francis Ashby, Ronald Avitt.

ROW THREE: Betsy Conrad, Sharon Peterson, Carol Alexander, Barbara Hibbs, Kay Halden, Dixie Carson, Kathryn Shrader, Janice Walton, Sandra Lyman.

ROW FOUR: Harold Willis, Gene McKinley, Dora Brennamen, Betty Joy.

C H S BAND

The Chariton High students are justly proud of their excellent band. Although it is primarily a concert band, it also performs as a marching unit during the football season, adding color and entertainment to our home games. During basketball season the pep band helps to arouse enthusiasm at all pep rallies and games. The instrumental ensembles pictured are constantly on call to provide entertainment for civic as well as school affairs.

The Chariton High School Instrumental Department maintains a Junior Band of fifty players for purely training purposes. In this manner the Concert Band is fed and instrumentally maintained with experienced players. Throughout the school system one hundred and twenty-five students are actively engaged in instrumental music. Each student receives a private lesson every week and plays with one band or another according to his advancement.

In the spring the band and solo ensembles enter the contest series sponsored by the Iowa High School Music Association. At the close of each school year, the band contributes to senior festivities by playing at Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

OFFICERS

Gene McKinley. . . . . .Vice President
Harold Willis. . . . . .President
Betty Peterson. . . . . .Secretary

ROW ONE: Jancie Gentry, Helen Alexander, Ursula Roberts, Anna Probasco, Carol Guernsey.

ROW TWO: Janice Reid, Margaret Liljedahl, Barbara Spencer, Charles Smock, Linda Carmody, Janice Jeffries, Sherrill Johnson.

ROW THREE: Gordon Avitt, Betty Hoegh, Caryl McClure, Ross Willey, Don Gartin, Carol McDowell, Beverly Brown, Kay Monroe, Mary Sullivan.

ROW FOUR: Mike Johnson, Jim McKinley, Betty Peterson, Connie Tennant, Kay Halsted, George Griffiths, Paul Hegstrum, Larry Clark, Lawrence Gillespie, Frances Halferty, Alfred Shelton.

TROMBONE QUARTET

Frances Halferty
Paul Hegstrom
George Griffiths
Larry Clark

BRASS SEXTET

Francis Ashby
Ronnie DeBok
Frances Halferty
Ronald Avitt
Ross Willey
Margaret Liljedahl

B^{b} CLARINET QUARTET

Harold Willis
Dora Brennaman
Sharon Peterson
Carol Alexander

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Beverly Brown
Don Gartin
Carol McDowell
Mary Sullivan

FRENCH HORN QUARTET

Janice Reid
Janice Walton
Dixie Carson
Margaret Liljedahl

FLUTE QUARTET

Betty Joy
Helen Alexander
Ursula Roberts
Janice Gentry

BRASS QUARTET

Francis Ashby
Ronnie DeBok
Ross Willey
Janice Reid

MIXED CLARINET QUARTET

Harold Willis
Linda Carmody
Janice Jeffries
Dora Brenaman

MAJORETTES

ROW ONE: Carol Alexander, Jane McKinley. ROW TWO: Janice LaRue, Wilma McCormick, Ruth Rosenberger, Barbara Baxter, Lois Howell, Jeanie Shepherd.

VOCAL MUSIC

OFFICERS

Lonnee Milnes . . . . . President
Carol Shanks . . . . . Secretary

ROW TWO:
Mary Kay Sullivan . . . Accompanist
Elaine Roberts . . . . . Treasurer
Sue Hamilton . . . . . Vice President

BOYS QUARTET

Gene Mckinley
Lynn Johnson
Joe Donald
Fred Bankus

TREBLE CLEF CLUB

The Treble Clef Club is an organization of eighty-five girls who derive pleasure from singing together. They make frequent appearances at high school assemblies, and each year they present a number of programs including operettas, musicals, and variety shows for the general public. This year the usual Christmas concert was replaced by a Christmas operetta.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus is made up of upperclassmen vocal music students. The girls are members of the Treble Clef Club and the boys are volunteers who like to sing. Under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Krutsinger, the vocal music groups have won high regard for the fine type of entertainment they have furnished this year.

ROW ONE: Ruth Rosenberger, Erma Jones, Dorothy Stevenson, Kay Carson, Annie Beardsley, Chloe Whitlatch, Lonnee Milnes, Margaret Wells, Anna Probasco.
ROW TWO: Betsy Conrad, RaMona Storm, Janet White, Darlene LaRue, Dora Brenaman, Doris Morrett, Prudy Lindquist, Davida Halferty, Patty Birdsell, Carol Shanks.
ROW THREE: Gay Hass, Geneva Gookin, Lois Howell, Elaine Roberts, Barbara Willits, Kay Smith, Sue Hamilton Connie Tennant, Sue White, Jane McKinley.

ROW ONE: Pat Parsons, Mildred Hollingshead, Betty McVey, Barbara Baxter, Margaret Liljedahl, Kay Halden, Betty Stevenson, Ruth Bumbarger, Barbara Lamb.
ROW TWO: Norma Retherford, Nancy Munch, Joan Tacker, Francis Halferty, Muriel Linquist, Alth Exley, Sharon Peterson, Barbara Parson, Lonnie Proctor.
ROW THREE: Kay Darrah, Mary Lou Reynolds, Carolyn Moon, AlyceSandalh, Louise Abel, Judy Threlkeld, Marie Erickson, Audrey Crooks, June Daughterty.

ROW ONE: Carol McDowell, Janice Fowler, Sandra Fogle, Kay Halsted, Mary Sullivan, Wilma McCormick, Judy Hoskins, Lucille Nichols, Jackie Metz.
ROW TWO: Nancy Hayes, Veda Beem, JaniceReid, DixieCarson, Sherrill Johnson, Marilyn Wood, Janice Jefferies, Marilyn James.
ROW THREE: Marie Ballard, Carol Alexander, Marilyn Stone, Pat Baughman, Janice Conner, Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Reeves, Jeanine Thompson, Carol Davis.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Here are scenes from the Christmas Concert which was produced by the Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus. The nativity scene, the "speaking" characters, and the candlelight chorus are shown here. Elsewhere in the annual are the French maids and the cooks and bakers who also appeared in the concert.

GLENN ALLBEE
Vice President

FRED BANKUS
President

MERLYN WOOD
Secretary-Treasurer

PHIL ATHA
Social Chairman

C-CLUB

The Chariton Athletic Club, the C-Club, is composed of those who have earned a large "C" in either varsity football, basketball, track, or baseball. Coach Ralph Reynolds is the sponsor of this group.

The C-Club serves as a social organization for its members and also stresses helpfulness and cooperation among the members and those associated with them. Throughout the year parties, picnics, and dances are held for the benefit and pleasure of all C-Club members.

STAN HALFERTY
Sergeant-at-Arms

ROW ONE: Laurie Adams, Bob Jennings, Tom Boothe, Dwight Edgerton, Fred Bankus, Glenn Allbee, Lester Orwig, Bill Eide, Dick Pfrimmer. ROW TWO: Coach Reynolds, Stan Halferty, Phil Kumm, Dave Rosenberger, Raydean Spiker, John Stout, Dave Moon, Paul Stout, Dave Brownlee. ROW THREE: Gary Hawk, Bill Delpierre, John Davison, Larry Shriver, Richard Schovel, Joe Donald, Bill Shelton, Merlton, Merlyn Wood, Phil Atha.

CHEERLEADERS

ROW ONE: Virginia Stevenson, Betsy Conrad, Sharon Peterson. ROW TWO: Gay Hass, Marie Erickson, Kay Halden.

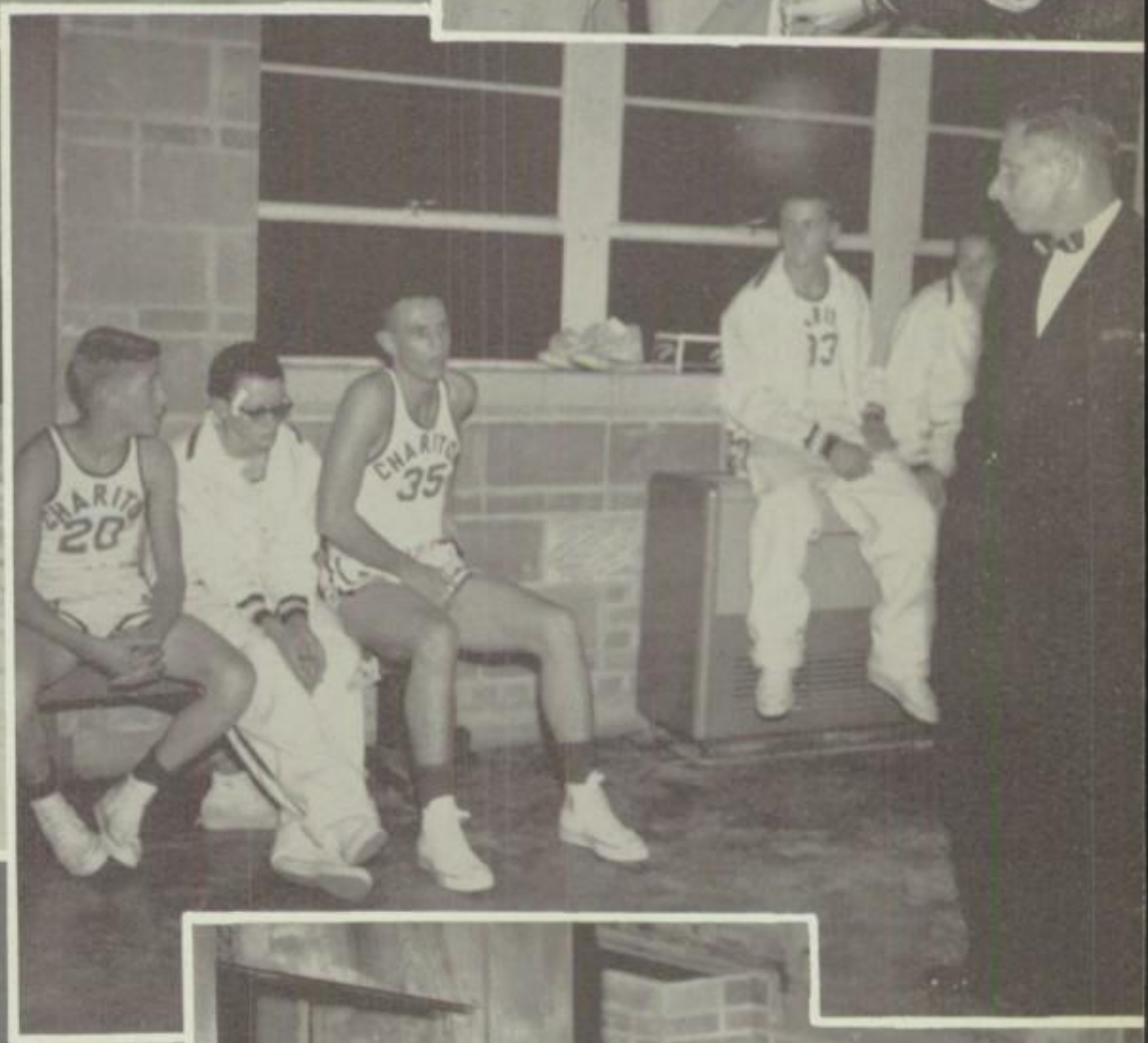
Co-captained by Betsy Conrad and Gay Hass, one of the most spirited groups of cheerleaders in the history of the school was in action at CHS during the '53-'54 season.

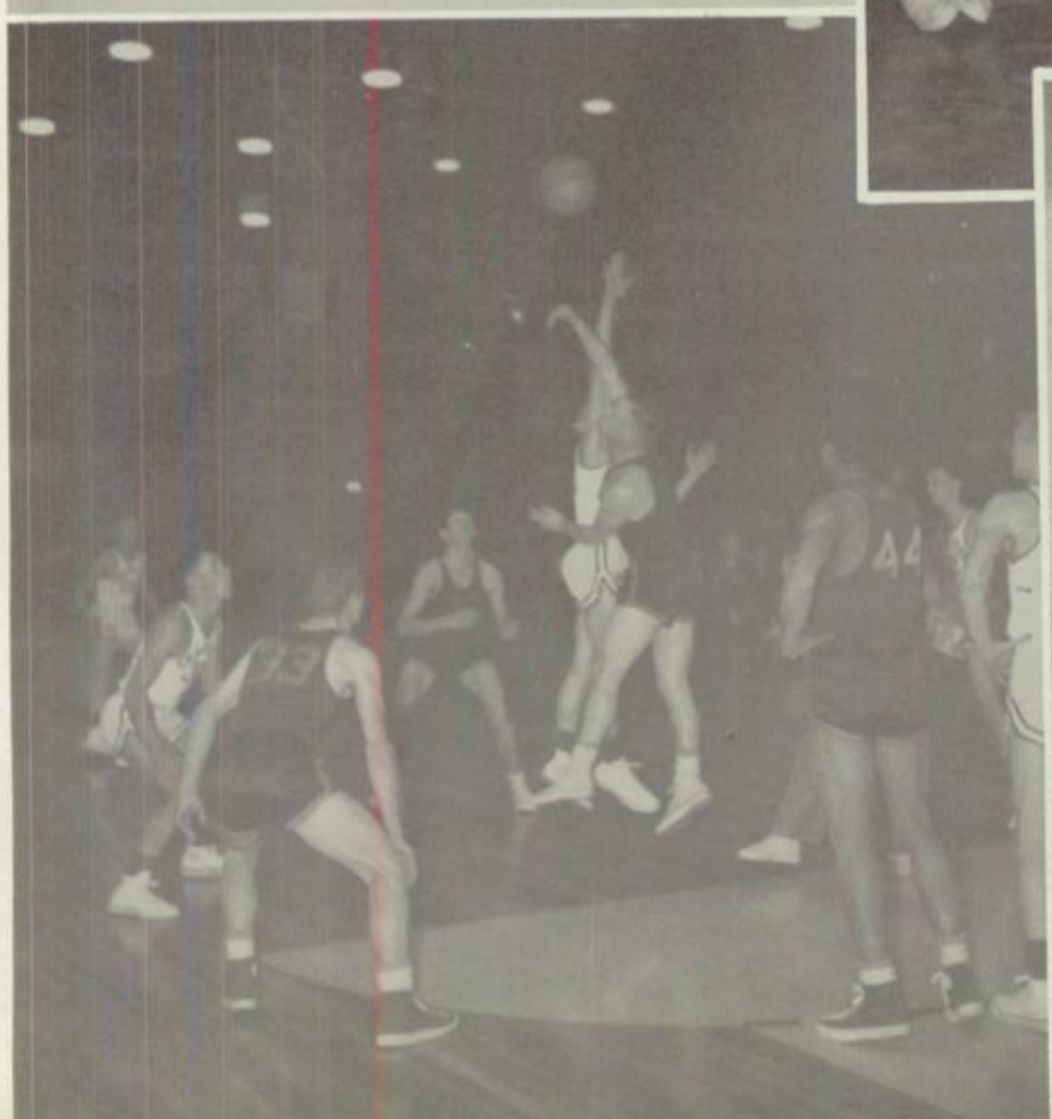
Not only did the six girls perform their customary duties well, but also they highlighted other activities with their efforts. Homecoming found the girls in the thick of the color and hilarity of that occasion. They sponsored free dances with doors open to guests from opposing schools. They sold penants, held pep meetings at school and up town, and worked in behalf of the local swimming pool. These activities made the girls' organization not merely a "noisy" one but a school-spirited troop ready at any time to meet the challenge of building a finer school for everyone.

Bob Fahey was the cheerleaders' sponsor.

Betsy, Sharon, Virginia, Gay, Kay, and Marie.

ATHLETICS





CHARGERS

ROW ONE: Steve Anderson, Student Manager; Leland Anderson, Glenn Allbee, Tom Boothe, Dwight Edgerton, Bob Jennings, Richard Pfrimmer, Lester Orwig, Bill Delpierre, Bill Eide.

ROW TWO: Clayton Johnson, Student Manager; Bill Shelton, Larry Shriver, Dave Rosenberger, Eugene Kumm, Ray Spiker, Dick Ambelang, Stan Halferty, Merlyn Wood, Fred Bankus, John Stout, Student Manager.

ROW THREE: Bob Black, Dale DeBok, John Davison, Dave Brownlee, Joe Donald, Richard Scovel, Bill Thorne, Gary Hawk, Bill Birdsell, Coach Ralph Reynolds

FOOTBALL

SEASON'S RECORDS

CHARGERS

Chariton	0	Fort Dodge	29
Chariton	7 (Jamboree)	Knoxville	0
Chariton	19	Corydon	6
Chariton	13	Osceola	19
Chariton	0	Valley	19
Chariton	20	Bloomfield	13
Chariton	0	Indianola	14
Chariton	0	Lincoln	12
Chariton	19	Albia	6
Chariton	0	Knoxville	6

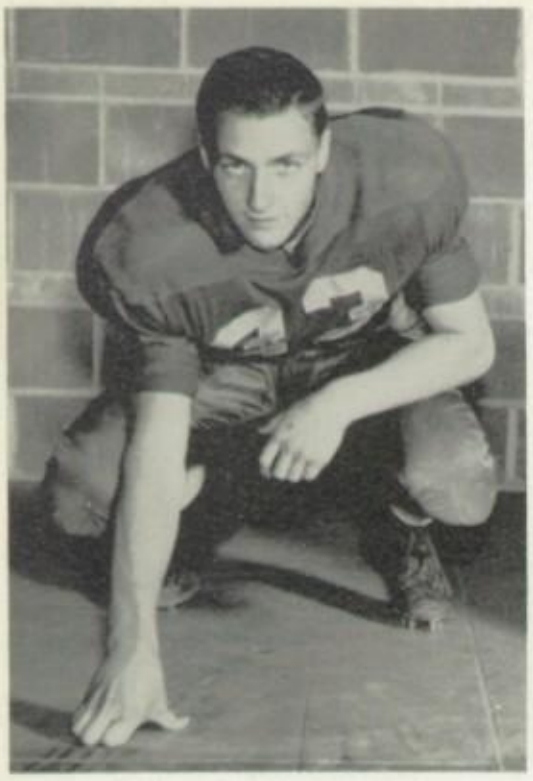
COLTS

Chariton	0	Indianola	42
Chariton	0	Albia	7
Chariton	6	Humeston	27
Chariton	6	Indianola	6
Chariton	6	Albia	6
Chariton	13	Knoxville	6

The Chargers, under their able mentor Ralph Reynolds and his assistant George Qualley, turned in what might be considered a poor season as far as records are concerned. However, their fight, determination, and spirit overshadowed their record as they fought to uphold the traditions of C.H.S.

They started the season with a gross lack of experience against a mighty Fort Dodge team. From there they steadily improved, becoming a team to be feared later in the season. This was adequately proved by their victory over a highly-favored Albia eleven. Going into the conflict a three touchdown underdog, the Chargers outfought the Demons four complete quarters, coming out of the contest a two-touchdown victor. This victory alone was evidence of a job well done by both coaches and players.

The Colts, coached by Bob Mellgren, had a mediocre season with a record of one win, two ties, and three losses. They were beaten by one of the better B schools in the state, Humeston, which finished ninth in the state standings. The Colts lost their first two conference games, tied the next two, and were victorious in their last game against Knoxville. This shows that they were able to steadily improve as the season progressed. Next season the additional experience in the back field and in the line should show up in the final scores.



MERLYN WOOD

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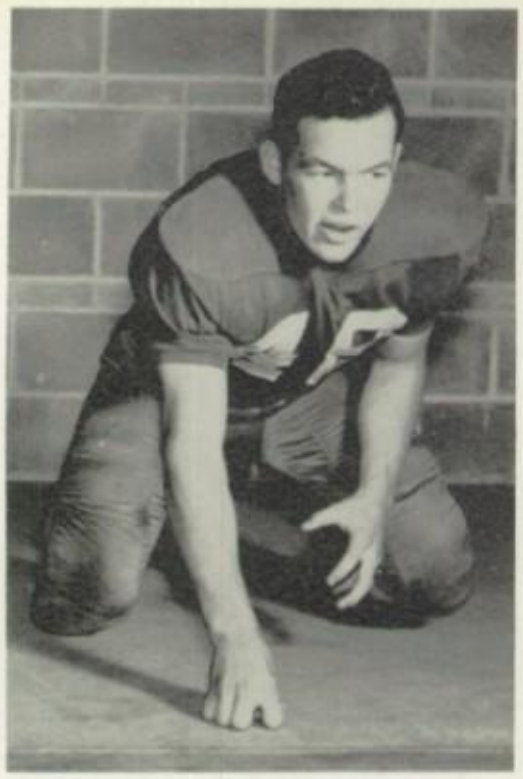

STAN HALFERTY

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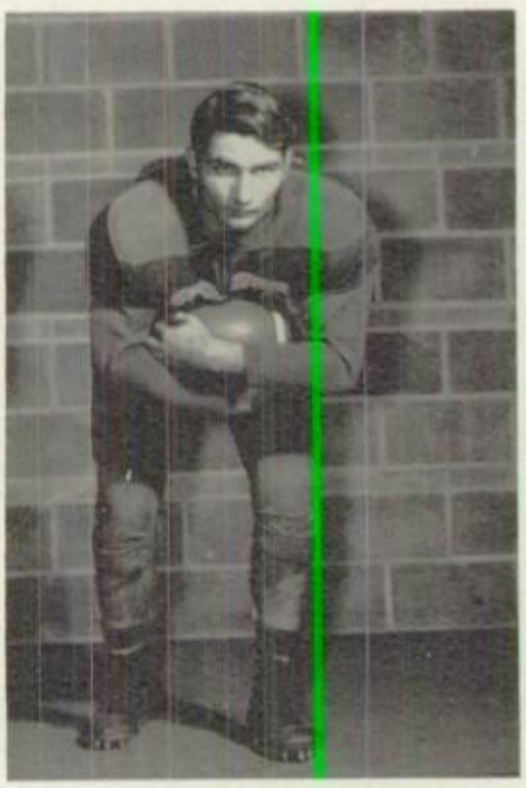

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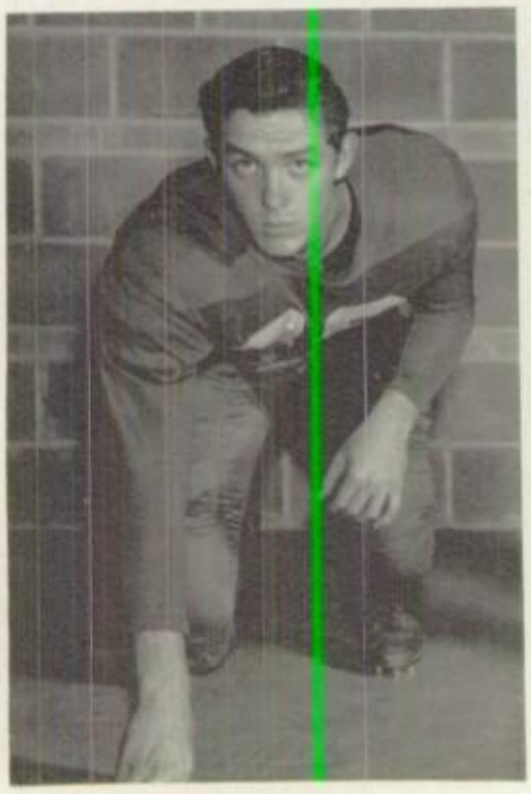

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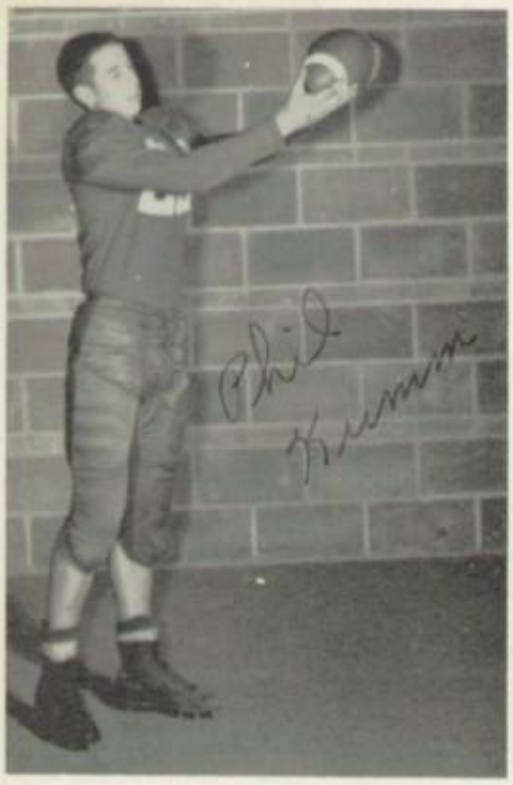

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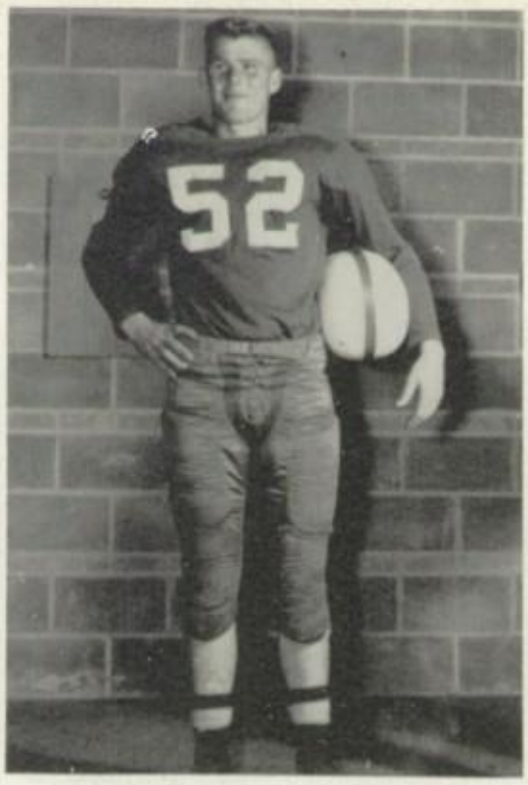

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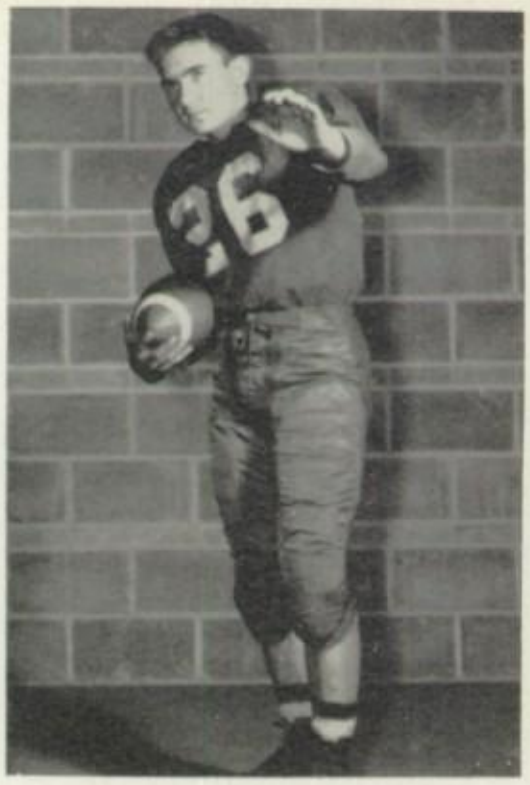

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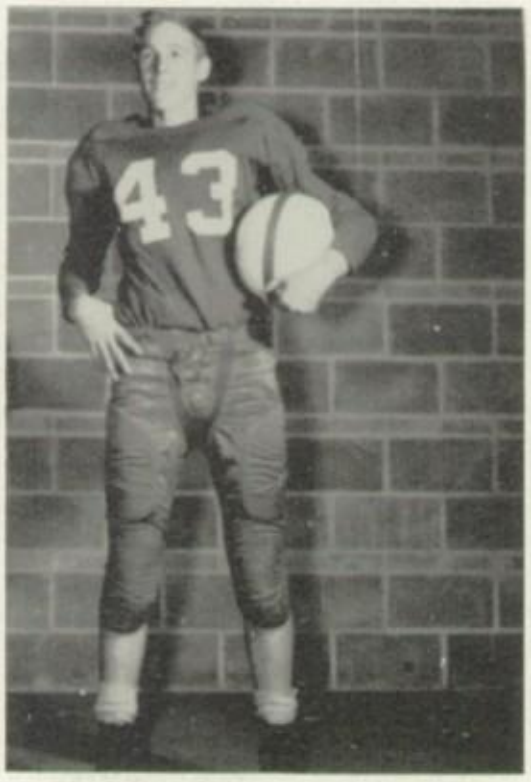

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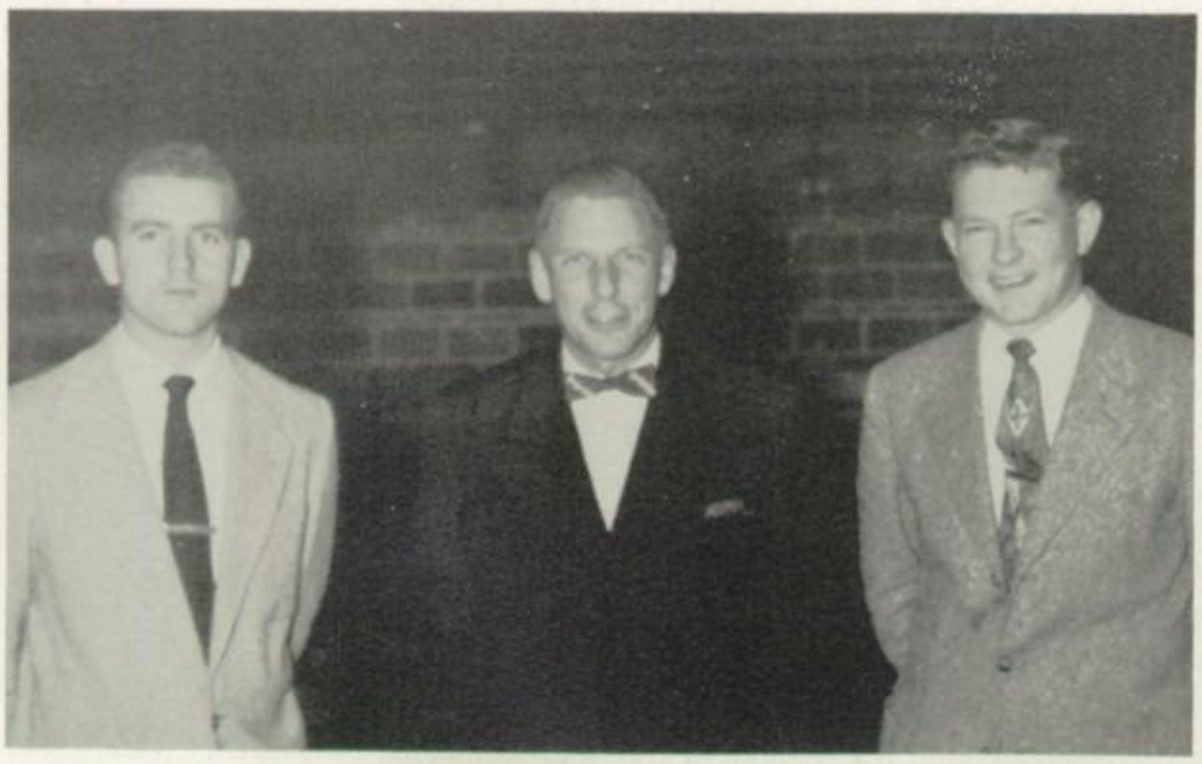


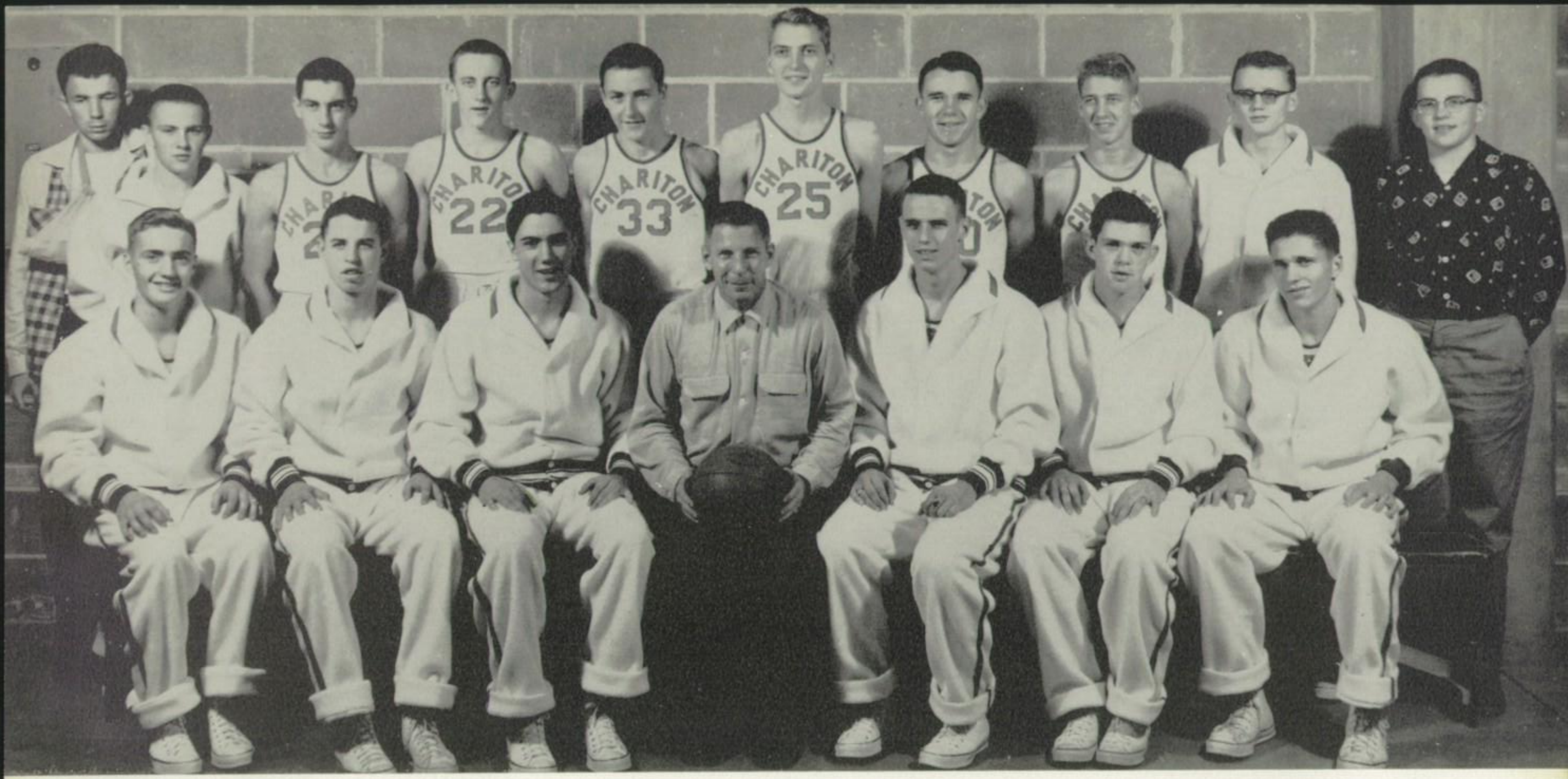
Coaches Bob Mellgren, Ralph Reynolds, George Qualley

COLTS

ROW ONE: Tom Crane, David Montgomery, Dwight Smith, David Brown, Ed McDonald, Ed James, Jim Johnston, Tom Steinbach, Dick Baze, Coach Bob Mellgren.

ROW TWO: Butch Darrah, David Watkins, David Smith, Marlin White, Lynn Johnson, Paul Major, Joe Matkovich, Larrry Offenburger, Jim Narber.

ROW THREE: Bob Benway, Gene Williams, Weston Laing, Ken Crooks, Allen Upchurch, Roger Cackler, Dean Malone, Bob Van Zee, Bob Cain, Earl Pettinger, David Peterson.

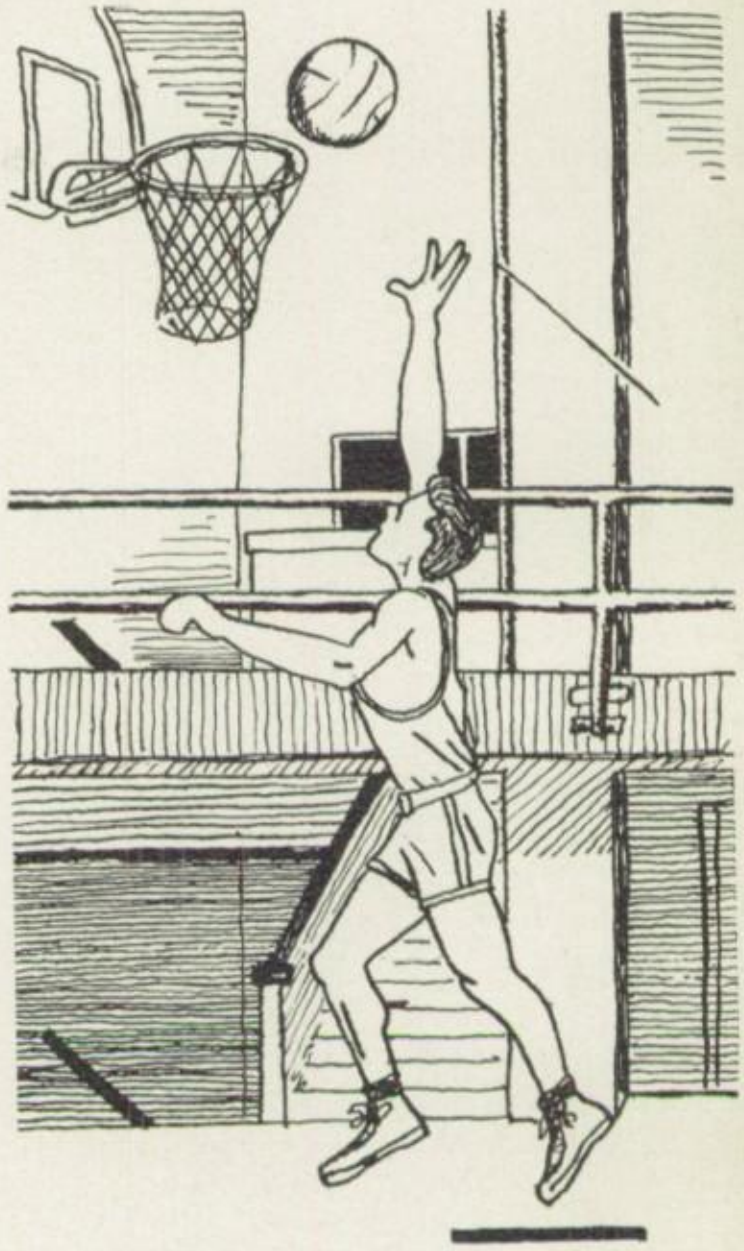


CHARGERS

ROW ONE: Bill Birdsell, Eugene Kumm, Richard Scovel, Coach Reynolds, Joe Donald, Bob Black, Randall Hoch.

ROW TWO: John Stout, Manager; Bill Eide, Glen Allbee, Phil Atha, Merlyn Wood, Don McKinley, Fred Bankus, Bob Jennings, Bob Atha, Steve Anderson, Manager.

BASKETBALL



SEASON'S RECORDS

THE CHARGERS

Chariton	53	Iowa School of Deaf	57
Chariton	49	Centerville	53
Chariton	45	Corydon	35
Chariton	47	Dowling	50
Chariton	44	Knoxville	48
Chariton	46	Bloomfield	42
Chariton	53	Valley	38
Chariton	36	Albia	43
Chariton	40	Indianola	55
Chariton	40	Winterset	43
Chariton	45	Bloomfield	43
Chariton	62	Lincoln	55
Chariton	42	Albia	54
Chariton	42	Dowling	54
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Chariton	34	Pella	69
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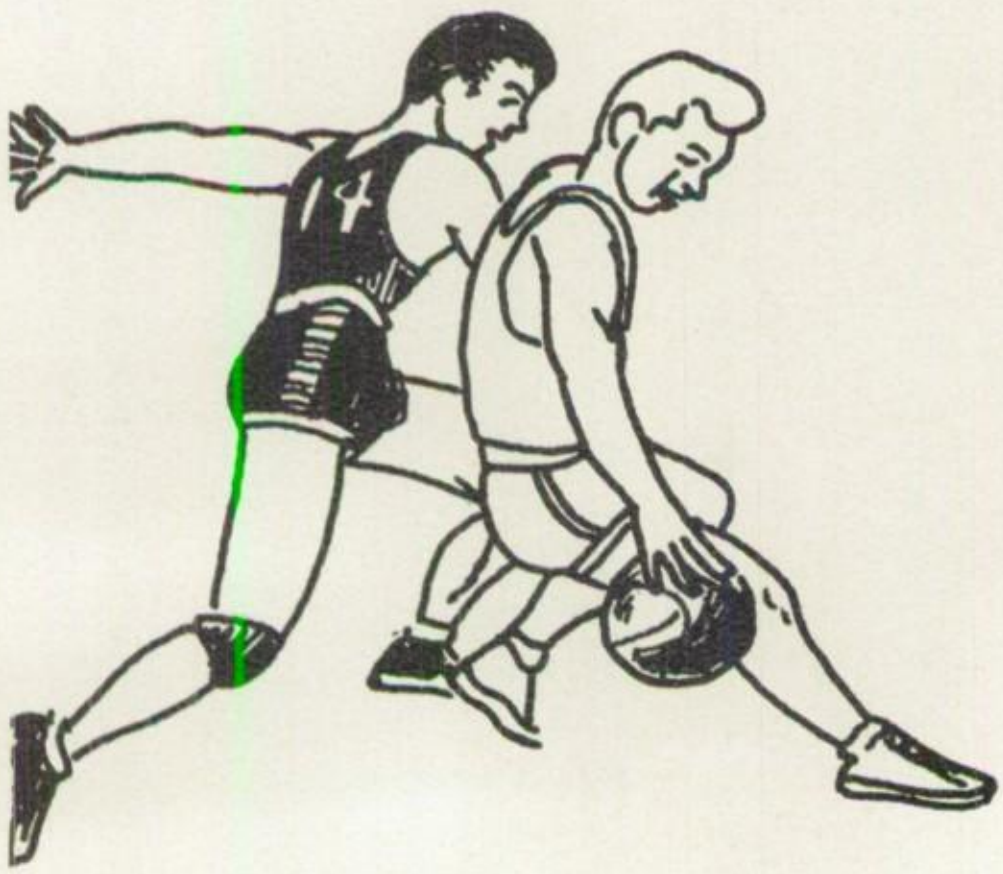

THE COLTS

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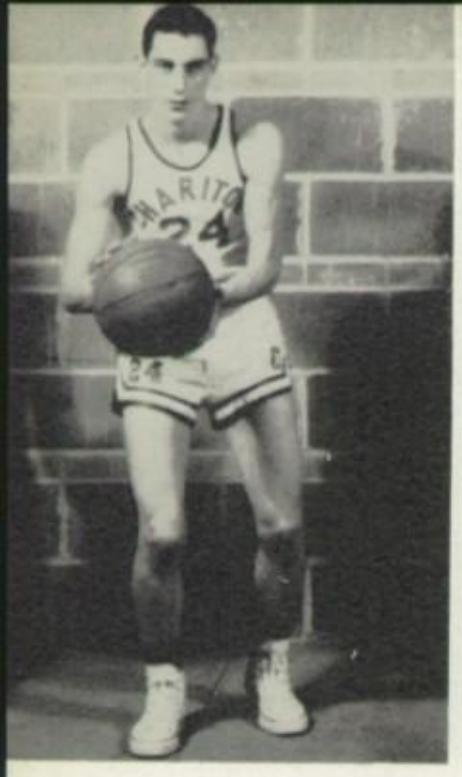

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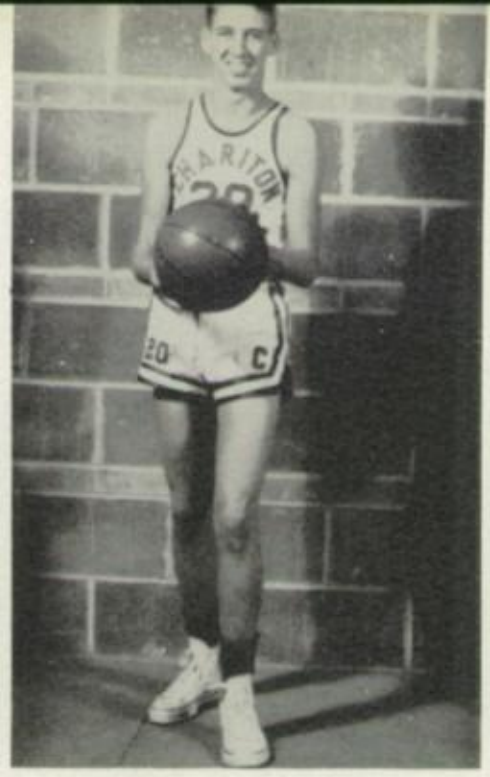

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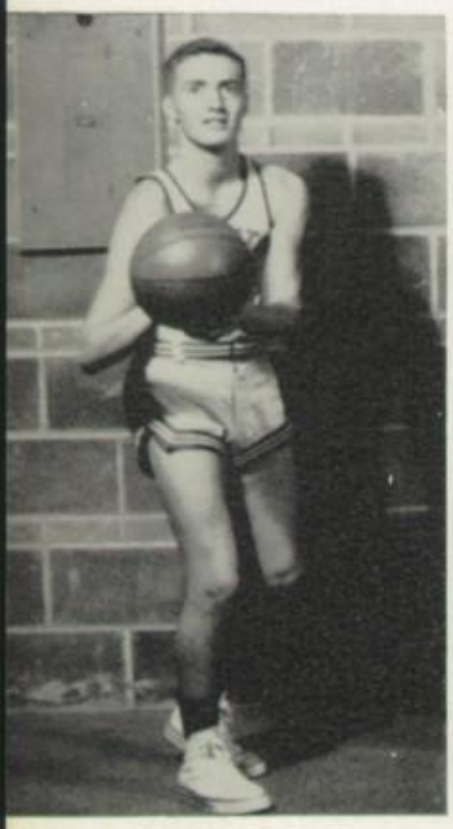

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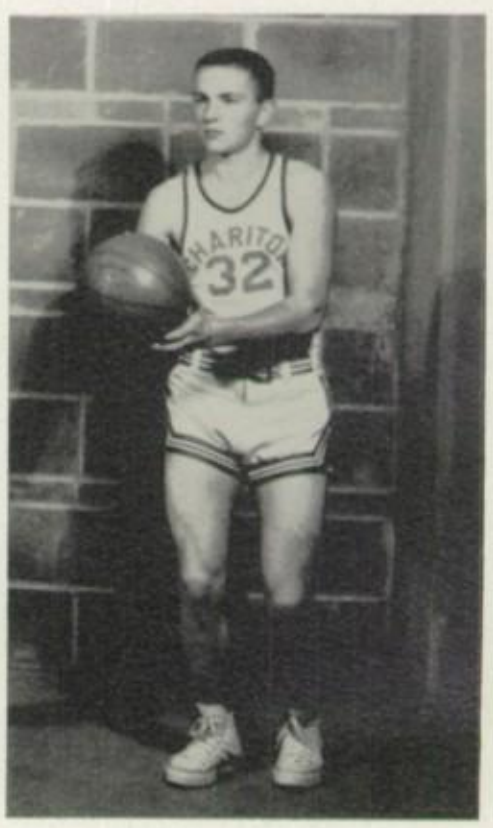

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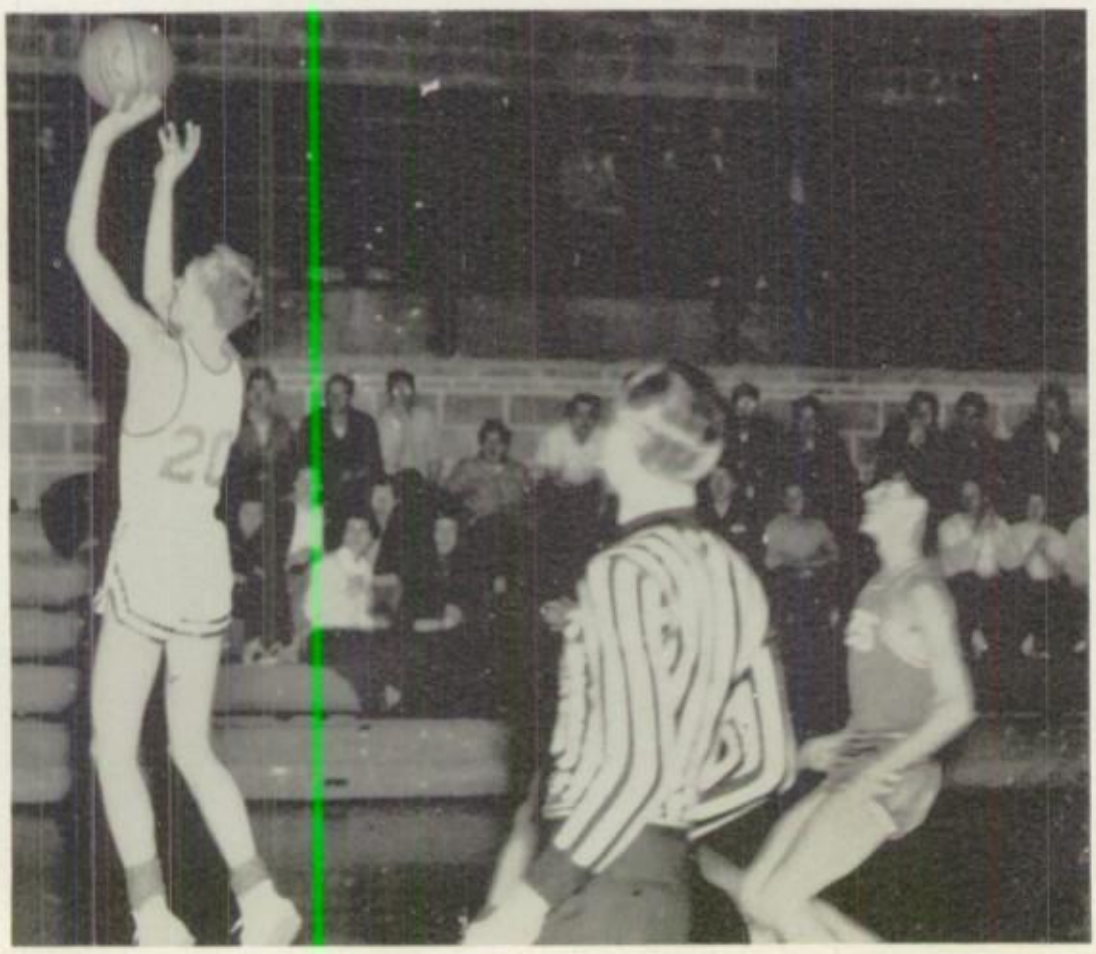

Bob Jennings making a basket.

COLTS

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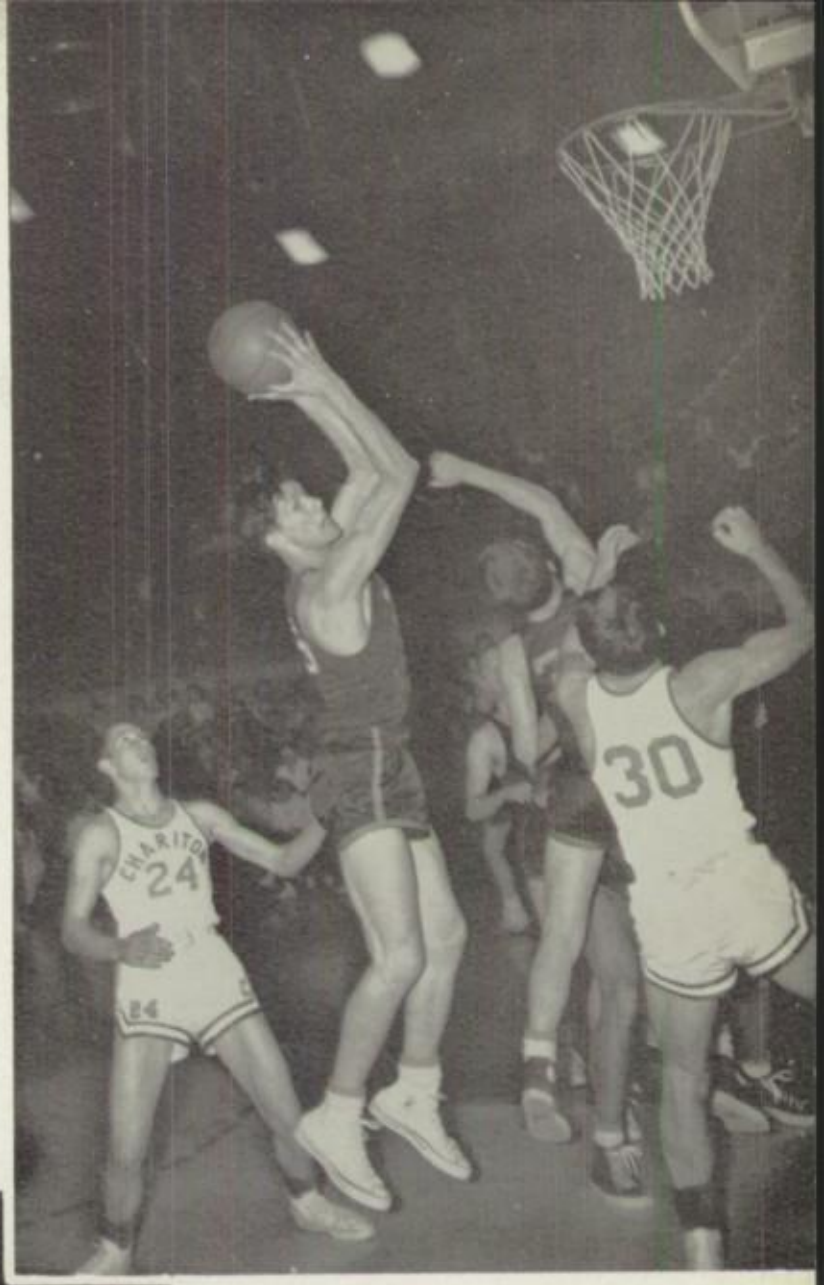
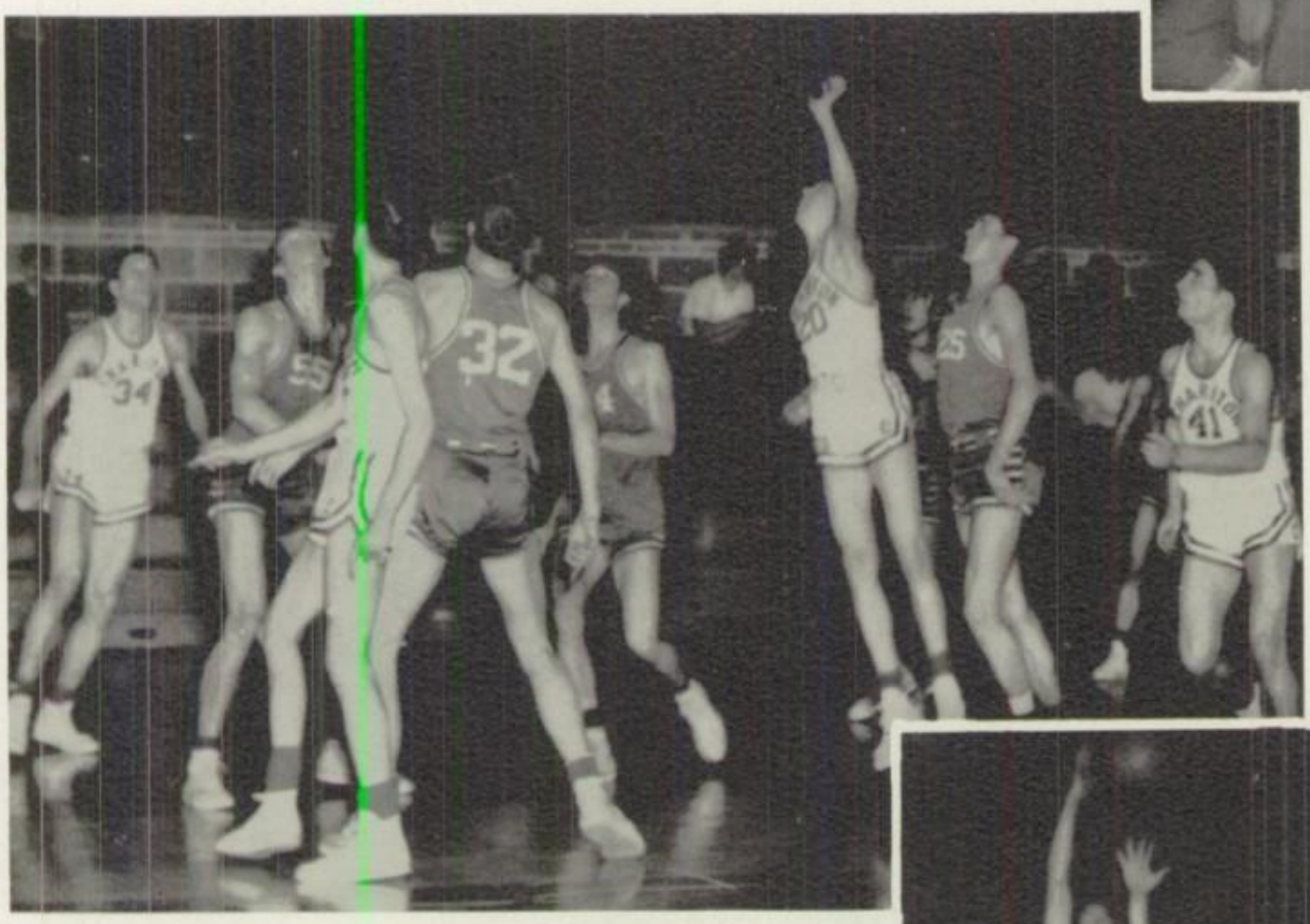
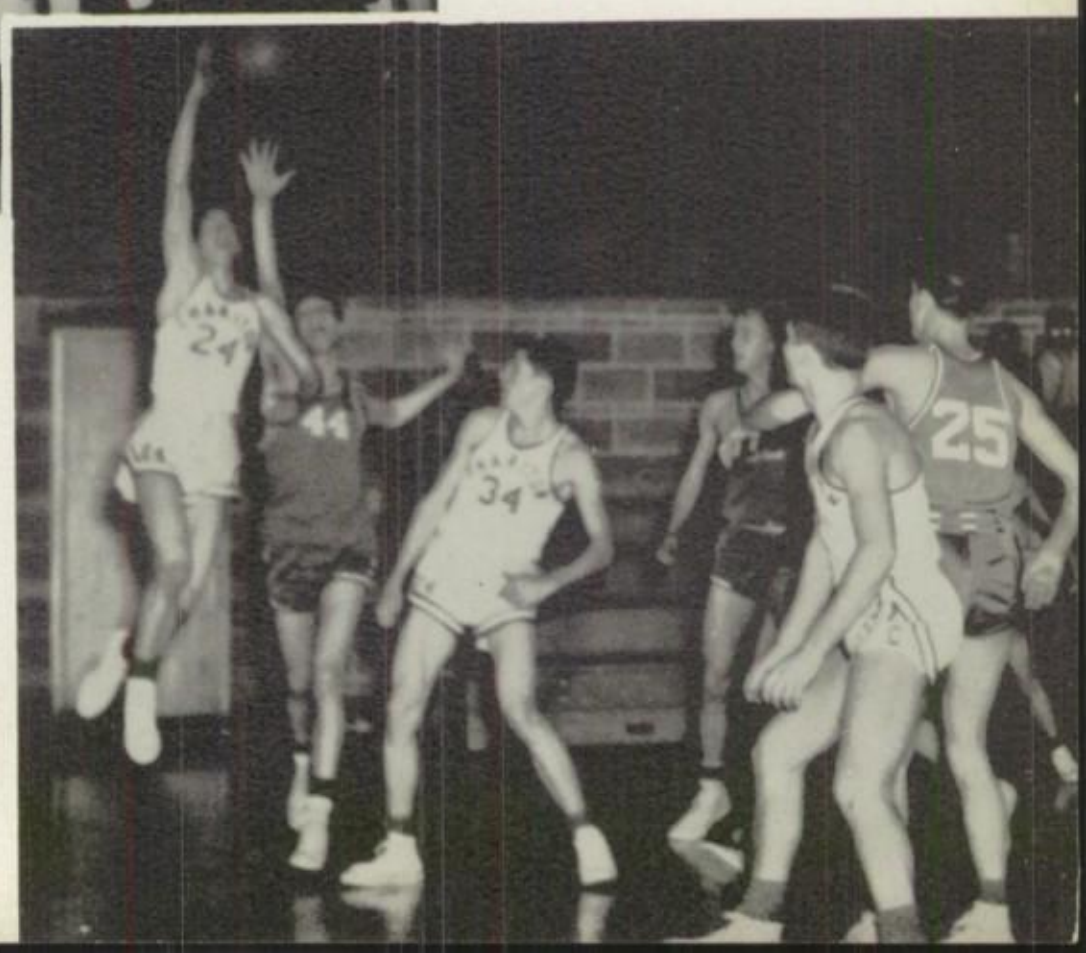
Phil drives in
for a layup.



The Chargers lacked height.



Where's the ball, boys?



Determined looks!

TRACK

The 1953 track season included two months in which Chariton track and field men participated in thirteen track meets. These started with the State Indoor Meet held at Iowa City, April 4, and ended with the State Outdoor Meet, May 2, at Des Moines.

Chariton fielded an especially good team this year and was primarily dominant in the relay events.

The highlight of the season was the winning of the Valley Relays which placed Chariton second in the conference meet.

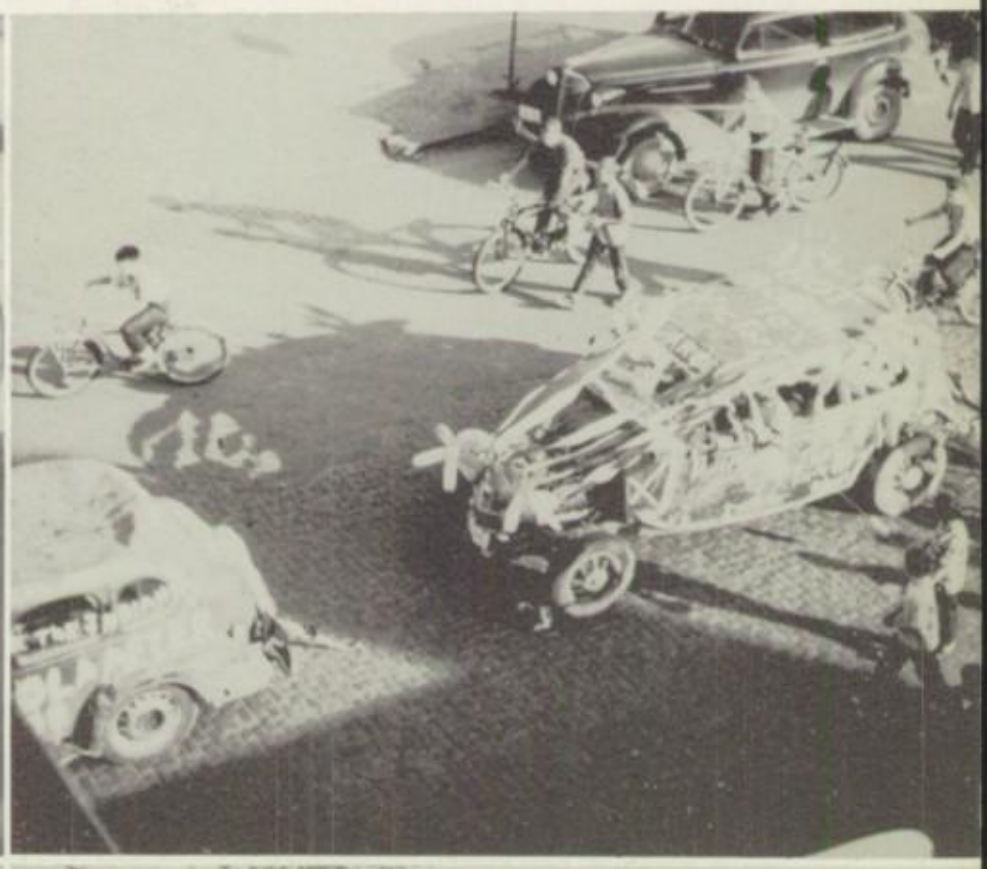
Lester Orwig winning the mile

A winning relay team

"On your marks"

HOMECOMING

HERO



LETS CHEER FOR
CHARITON

CHS
IXER
BEAT INDIANOLA

CHS SKUNKS INDIANOLA

WE'LL BREAK INDIA

EDITH JONES

Jeanie Campbell

Doris Morrett

Carol Shanks

Mary Sullivan

Edie with Jeanie, Doris, Mary, and Carol

The 1953 Homecoming was a very successful one. Ruling over the festivities was our lovely queen with her four eye-catching attendants. They were presented to the student body at an afternoon program. Bill Stuart, guest speaker, gave a short pep talk and then Coach Reynolds introduced his football squad to the students and alumni. The parade followed. The queen and attendants, the band, and several beautiful floats participated. The senior float captured first prize, with the junior and Y-Teen floats taking second and third spots. Only one thing marred a perfect homecoming--the Chargers lost. This didn't dampen too many spirits, however, as many kids went to the gym to finish the evening by dancing to the music of the Stardusters.

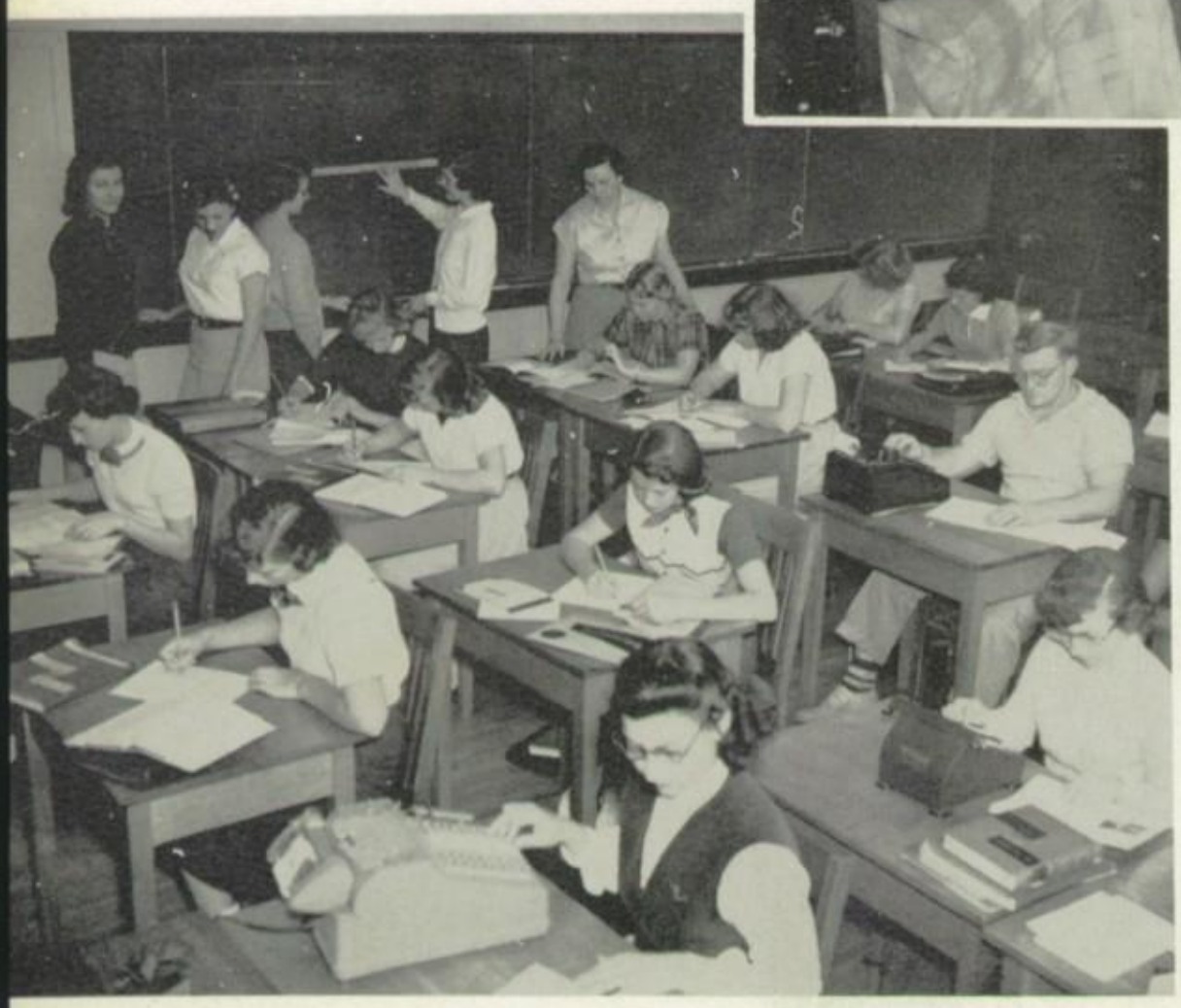
SENIOR FLOAT

JUNIOR FLOAT

Y-TEEN FLOAT

Shorthands and
long arms.

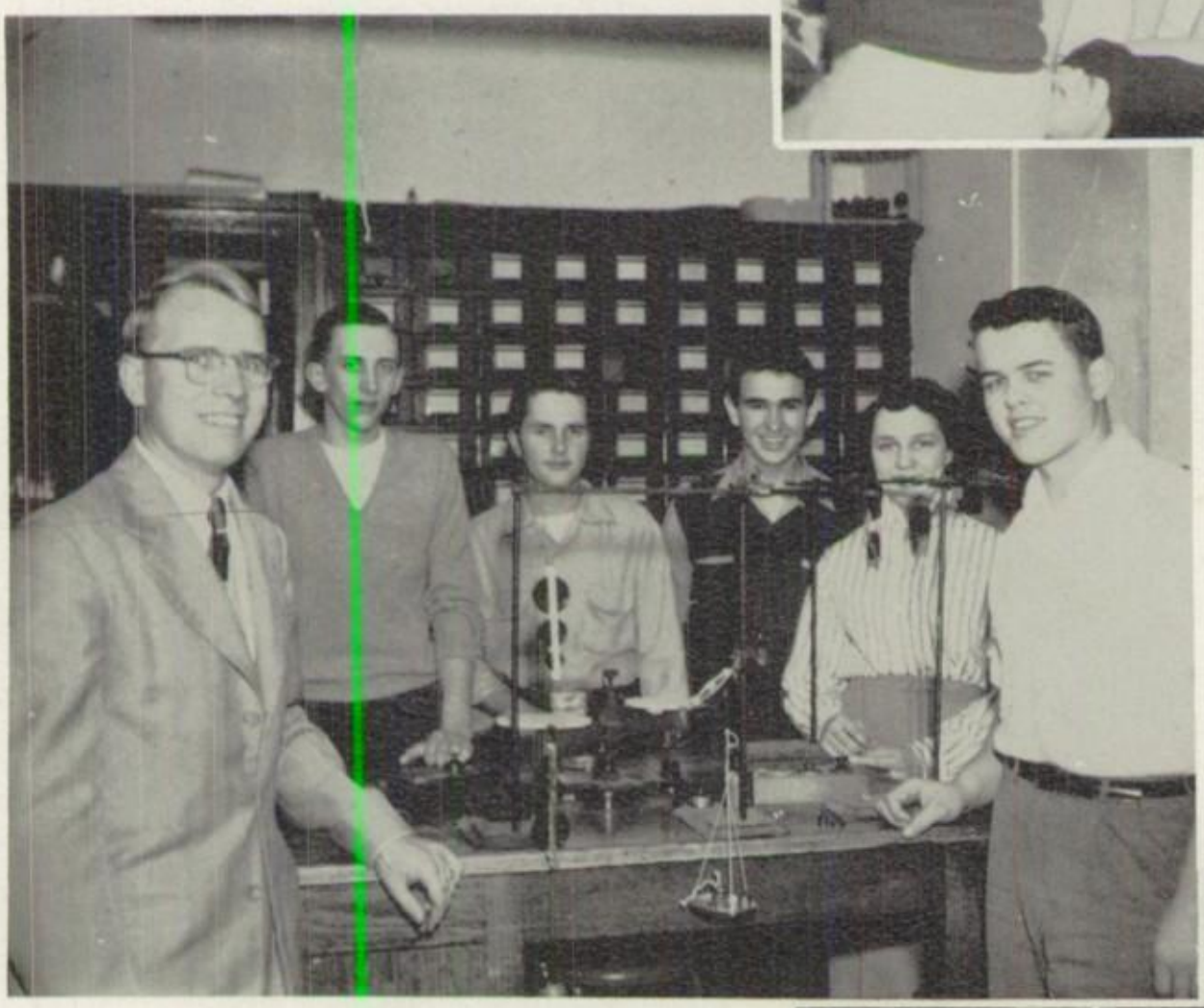
"It ain't so,"
by Robert Fahey



What are you doing in there, Edge?

Typical C. H. S. group.

After the disaster,
call Room 31



Mr. Einstein
and staff

Grandma Moses? Rembrandt??
Michelangelo???

Working with our hands instead of our heads.

Mother's Best

Dig that crazy figure 8.

Rembrandt's Proteges

FHA Pep Skit

Miss Johns' little helpers.

Office Stuff!

Homecoming Dance??

Gym class in action.

30
22
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CCC

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Tom
Kesle

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